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OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL

Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31, 1973



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**TOWN OF NORWELL
PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS**

Twelfth Congressional District
GERRY E. STUDDS, COHASSET (D)

First Councillor District
NICHOLAS W. MITCHELL, FALL RIVER (D)

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
ALLAN R. McKINNON, WEYMOUTH (D)

Ninth Plymouth Representative District
ROGER SUMNER BABB, NORWELL (R)

County Commissioners
GEORGE A. RIDDER, EAST BRIDGEWATER (R)

JOHN J. FRANEY (D)
NORTH ABINGTON

EDWARD P. KIRBY (R)
WHITMAN

1971 State Census — 8,249

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The unique character of Norwell is perhaps best exemplified by the fact that it is the only town of that name in the entire world. But this name is a mere 84 years old. Originally a part of Scituate, this town became a separate community in 1849 under the name of South Scituate. In the 1880's there was considerable feeling on the part of the townspeople that a new, more distinctive name would help alleviate confusion with South Scituate, Rhode Island, and the neighboring mother town. Several possible names were submitted to the citizens and they voted in 1888 to accept Norwell, after Mr. Henry Norwell, who is perhaps best remembered for his contributions toward highway improvements.

Early records show that the Scituate area was settled in the latter part of the 1620's. Old Scituate, incorporated in 1636, included the present towns of Scituate and Norwell, most of Hanover, and portions of Cohasset, Marshfield, Pembroke and Hanson. The first recorded grant in what is now Norwell was given to Cornet Robert Stetson in 1637, incorporating a wide area between the upper river and present day Church Hill section.

With very little tillable land, early settlers were quick to take advantage of river marsh grass for cattle forage. Soon every inch of meadowland was dedeed. This valuable commodity was hauled up-river from otherwise inaccessible marshes, on large flat-bottom boats (Gundalows). Carrying from 3 to 8 tons of salt hay, they were propelled by oars or by poles, or towed by men on the riverbank. Haying on the lower river came to an end when the meadows were inundated after the breakthrough at the New Mouth in the storm of '98.

Among the more significant events in the early history of Norwell were the Indian hostilities during King Philip's War in 1676. During one raid several settlers were killed and Stetson's mills plus half the homes in town were burned.

The story of Norwell is, in many respects, the story of the North River, for this artery of commerce did far more to unify the area on its banks than any artificial boundaries could overcome. Ships built in the dozen or so North River yards called at every important port in the world. These vessels seldom were referred to as having been built in Scituate, Marshfield, Hanover, or Pembroke, but rather "North River". Many North River ships sailed with whaling fleets out of Nantucket and New Bedford and many famous schooners used in the coasting trade originated here. Perhaps the most famous North River ship was the "Columbia", built at Hobart's Landing (off Neal Gate St.). This vessel carried the discoverers of the Columbia River, Oregon and became the first American ship to circumnavigate the globe. Over 1000 ships were launched during the two centuries of shipbuilding. A record number of 30 ships were built in 1801, and in 1812, the 464-ton "Mount Vernon" was built at the Wanton Yard, the "River's" largest. This colorful era ended with the launching at the Chittenden Yard of the 65-ton schooner, "Helen M. Foster", in 1871. After this date, only occasional small vessels were built.

Contributory causes of the shipbuilding decline were the growing popularity of steamships and clipper ships, the depletion of shipbuilding timber in the nearby forests, and the problems encountered in floating large vessels over the shallows at the Old Mouth (Humarock).

Up to about 1850, the River also served as an important transportation artery for the area. Trading packets made regularly scheduled trips to Boston and Provincetown from several landing places on the River.

Early in the 1800's stagecoach lines were also in general use. A line ran along present Route 53 from Sandwich to Boston. Another from Duxbury passed through Norwell Center to connect with the steamboat at Hingham. At one time a stage ran from Church Hill to Greenbush via Mt. Blue, and others to North Marshfield, Hanover, Rockland and Cohasset.

Several attempts were made to put a railroad through Norwell. One plan was to connect the terminal at Hanover Four Corners with Greenbush via the North River Valley. So serious was this consideration that the town voted thirty thousand dollars toward it.

Very closely connected with shipbuilding were the many sawmills required to supply the yards with ship timbers. No less than a dozen water powered mills were located on dammed up streams within Norwell's borders at the peak of shipbuilding. Many of the old mill sites have completely disappeared and their ponds along with them. However, some evidence of foundations, causeways, dams, etc. may still be seen at some of our remaining millponds.

With the gradual closing of the river yards, many workers migrated to more active shipbuilding centers. Others turned to boot and shoemaking. Most of this work was done in the home or, more often, in a small many-windowed shop in the dooryard. By the late 1800's shoe operations were quite extensive. At its peak a shoe factory on Norwell Avenue employed over 100 hands. Other small shops in Norwell manufactured tacks, wooden planes, trunks, coffins, lobster pots and other wood articles.

Manufacturing declined and throughout the first half of the 20th Century, Norwell was primarily noted for its many poultry farms. In more recent years, all but a few farms have disappeared and Norwell has become a town of homes. Today's resident looks back with pride upon our town's colorful history, while they look forward to a continuation of gracious small town living in the future.

Courtesy of the Norwell Jaycees' Publication "ABOUT THE TOWN"

Selectmen's Annual Report

THE YEAR 1973 WAS A GOOD YEAR IN SEVERAL AREAS FOR THE TOWN AND FOR NORWELL TAXPAYERS.

1. Our tax rate was kept to \$42.00 with the help of several sizeable transfers:
 - \$171,300 transferred from the Revenue Sharing Grant (this grant runs for five years, from 1972 through 1976 in the amount of \$109,000 each year).
 - \$200,000 transferred from Free Cash, leaving over \$385,000 for future needs as might arise during the eighteen-month transition period and for use in our July 1974 to 1975 tax computations.
 - \$200,000 from the Stabilization Fund, leaving \$147,000 for future capital expenditures which might be eligible for reimbursement and matching funds from the State.
2. Our school population dropped in number slightly for the first time in over forty years and with the United States' birthrates continuing to decrease, this augers well for future years.
3. New housing starts dropped to one-half the number we had in 1972. This is encouraging because most new homeowners historically bring to the Town a family with several children and the tax revenue from their new homes does not even meet the cost of educating their children.
4. The Town Hall Offices were rearranged and refurbished at a cost of about \$14,000, postponing the need for a new building or an addition for another five years.
5. The Old Oaken Bucket, Norwell Avenue and Central Street Intersection finally was given full State and County layout approval and the go-ahead sign. Easements have been obtained and work will commence on this project in the spring of 1974 with all costs being refunded to the Town from Chapter 90 money.
6. The eighteen-month adjustment period for the new State-required fiscal year is nearly complete with little or no financial difficulty having occurred.

1973 ALSO WAS A YEAR OF MANY PROBLEMS; NEW AS WELL AS CONTINUING.

1. The cost of Town Government has increased at all levels and will continue to do so just as long as we have inflation built into our American economy. In this connection, a recent United States Chamber of Commerce quotation stated, "According to Government figures, between 1967 and 1973, the cost of Government went up 60%." Norwell's cost of government increased over that same six-year period from \$260 per resident to \$630 per resident — a jump of more than 225%. We must continue monitoring all budget requests and warrant articles and ordering our priorities if we are to keep our taxes under control.
2. The present crisis has fallen on Norwell as everywhere else. Fuel oil is scarce, is getting scarcer, and the cost continues to rise. Highway materials are scarce and costing more. Electricity promises to be restricted and cost us more during the next few years. All Town Budgets reflect these rising costs. Our goal must be to stop any waste so that we can afford to pay the higher costs for what we do receive and so that we will not be forced to curtail essentials. In this con-

nection, your Selectmen seriously debated the requested increases in this year's Street Lighting Budget. We have approved several additions which were urged by our Highway Surveyor, by our Safety Officer and by the Area Representative of Brockton Edison Company as necessary for both safety and control of vandalism. We also have requested that the Town vote the money to continue with the third year of our five-year Street Lighting Conversion Plan. This plan changes 92 watt, incandescent street lights to 100 watt mercury vapor lights — greatly increasing the amount of light at very little extra energy use. The Brockton Edison Area Representative has assured us that his Company both recommends these changes and is in a position to meet the energy requirements of these changes.

3. As provided by our Town By-Laws, the Personnel Board presented to the Selectmen, for approval and distribution to all Officers and Committees, a new Compensation Plan with Salary rates, ranges and job classifications. Much as the Selectmen would have liked to fully approve and present this plan to the March 1974 Town Meeting for ratification, we felt there were sufficient questionable areas to necessitate our delaying its final acceptance for another year. We, therefore, have forwarded it to the various Town Officers and Committees for use, as a guide only, this coming fiscal year and asking the various committees to discuss fully with the Personnel Board any wrinkles that they feel may exist. We then will submit the plan with necessary revisions for Town ratification at the March 1975 Town Meeting.

4. We continue to receive many complaints from our Townspeople relative to wetlands encroachment, subdivisions, and new building being put on marginal, low-set-acreage. In this connection, we want to express our confidence and appreciation to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Appeals Board and Town Counsel, as well as many others, for the hours of thoughtful study, policing and control work which they have done trying to protect the rights and interests of our voters and keep Norwell free of unwanted marginal land use.

5. Under "Instructions to Elected Officers", Article 50 at our March 1973 Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen was instructed, "To determine when the cost to the Town per inspector, based on a fixed salary exceeds a reasonable sum and to recommend a return to a fee basis inspector system when the sum is reached". We have reviewed this matter and find no fixed inspectors' salaries at this time which exceed a reasonable sum for their respective efforts, or which justify return to a fee basis.

6. The rebuilding and widening of Mill Street Bridge and South Street from the Hanover Line to the Expressway was submitted to the County Commissioners for a layout with the hope that the work could be done under Chapter 90 money. However, this layout hit a snag, as have all of our requests for layouts to the County Commissioners in the last few years. The County Commissioners engineered the layout for this project but had opposition at both of the hearings which are required by law. They, therefore, have referred back to the Selectmen for our decision whether to proceed with a decree establishing and accepting this layout or to have the petition dismissed. The Selectmen believe, as a Board, that this project is necessary in the best interests of the Town, economically and from the point of view of safety, and have voted to accept the layout as presented.

7. This year for the first time, the Selectmen employed a professional negotiator to bargain with the Police and Firemen Bargaining Units. Demands have become much heavier and a professional with knowledge of, and experience in, other municipal bargaining units was deemed advisable. We believe this action will result in a fairer contract for both the Fire and Police Units, as well as the Town of Norwell.

8. The matter of whether or not Norwell must pay its Police and Fire Chiefs 1.5% or 1.8% or twice the highest paid patrolman or fireman is still under litigation. A recent decision was in favor of the Fire and Police Chiefs. However, your Selectmen have appealed this decision and they are awaiting the result of this appeal which is expected in the spring of 1974.

Your Selectmen have placed several articles in the coming Warrant for the March 1974 Town Meeting which we believe deserve comment at this time.

1. An article to rescind Article 45 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting relative to Town Clerk fees. A serious misunderstanding has arisen relative to the fees collected by our Town Clerk. At the March 1967 Town Meeting, the Town voted to amend the By-Laws by adding Section 8 of Article 5 — Town Clerk — “The Town Clerk shall pay fees received by her by virtue of her office into the Town Treasury”. This change was at the request of the Town Clerk. She agreed with the Advisory Board that a more equitable plan for compensation would be for her to receive a fixed salary each year upon which she could depend and for her to return her fees to the Town; instead of receiving a smaller fixed salary and retaining part of the Dog, Fish and Game License Fees as she had done previously and as is done in most other towns. In 1972 and again in 1973, the Town Clerk and the Advisory Board agreed that she would receive the same 5% raise in her fixed salary that was approved for other Town employees; that she would also revert to keeping her fees. Thus, without Town vote or knowledge, without reversing the By-Law change voted in 1967, without proper authority, the Town Clerk received a double raise both in 1972 and 1973. The matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Selectmen this past summer by the Town Accountant and Treasurer. The Town Clerk insisted the By-Law was not binding. In her estimation she felt no necessity to return these fees and wishes to refer the final decision in this matter to Town vote in March 1974.

2. Our fight against pornography in our Norwell movie has been most difficult and unrewarding. This year the Board of Selectmen voted to deny a license to the South Shore Cinemas, Inc. This decision was appealed to the Federal District Court, who issued a Restraining Order against the Board of Selectmen and permitted the theater to continue operation without a license pending final decision of the case. We, therefore, ask the voters to please back our article which will establish community standards that we can apply in our efforts to combat this problem.

3. Again this year we ask the Town to give its approval to the hiring of a Town Engineer and to the arrangement of proper office space and equipment at the Water Department building on South Street for such an engineer. “In-house” engineering will substantially reduce the fees paid to consultant engineering firms for services that can be and will be performed by the “in-house” Town Engineering Department. A registered, professional Town Engineer will provide consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, design and supervision of construction to be used by the public, such as water systems, sanitary

and storm sewers, highways, mass transit structures, etc. In addition to these capital expenditure programs, a Town Engineering Department will employ its expertise in many other things, such as, subdivision review and control, street and easement layouts, map making, traffic studies and the coordination of work with all public and private utilities. They will work with all or any departments that may request such cooperation — Planning Board, Highway, Board of Appeals, School Department, Assessors, Recreation, Tax Collector and others.

A Town Engineer will help develop better communications among all of our departments — Highway, Drainage, Water, Conservation, and others. Your Selectmen ask the voter to give serious consideration to this long-recognized need and give approval to a Town Engineer and his budget requirements at this coming Town Meeting.

4. We are also presenting an article to provide a central Town switchboard. This was recommended by the Communications Center Study Committee appointed in 1971. Action was withheld at the March 1972 and March 1973 Annual Town Meetings because of the heavy expenses of our High School, library, Tree Garage and the possible immediate need of additional Town Hall space. Now that the first three construction projects are behind us and that the Town Hall space needs have been postponed for another four or five years, we believe it is appropriate that we establish a central Town Switchboard at the Town Hall (we have the space) and centralize our whole telephone system.

Some of the major advantages to such a central Town Switchboard would be:

- Establish a central answering point.
- Direct incoming calls to the proper departments without the loss of valuable time for secretaries and others who answer present calls and find that they should be referred elsewhere.
- Render one bill for all telephone service.
- Have control over costs, especially long-distance toll costs, thus checking against unnecessary or improper toll cost charges.
- Provide an effective night service arrangement for calls that come in after regular Town Office hours.

There would be the original installation cost of such a switchboard; but the maintenance cost each month would be very little more than our present combined telephone bills and the savings above-mentioned should more than offset the regular service cost for the central switchboard.

As provided in our By-Laws, below is a summary of the current standing of all legal cases against or on behalf of the Town which are pending, or were completed in this calendar year. Our Town Counsel reports as follows:

EMINENT DOMAIN CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1973

L. Burton Benjamin et al (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Edward T. Dwyer Contracting Corporation	v.	Town of Norwell
Marshall W. Grigsby et als (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
William D. Jacobs (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Toiva M. Jarvinen (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell

Fred A. Nucci (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Petrell Land Development Corporation (Commenced in 1972)	v.	Town of Norwell
Anthony Monti (Commenced in 1973)	v.	Town of Norwell

OTHER CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1973

George A. Banks	v.	Town of Norwell
William D. Jacobs	v.	Town of Norwell
Toiva M. Jarvinen	v.	Town of Norwell
Bradeen et al	v.	Board of Selectmen
Clifford L. McIntyre	v.	Frado et als
(Demurrer of the Planning Board sustained)	v.	Frado et als
Richard Burt	v.	Town of Norwell
Anthony Orlando, Trustee (Decision in favor of the Board of Appeals)	v.	Board of Appeals
Koury	v.	Planning Board
Mack	v.	Planning Board
(Settled by agreement of parties)		
Tedeschi Realty Corp.	v.	Planning Board
(A trial on the merits has been completed and a decision is expected within the next month, unless the case is settled)		
Town of Norwell	v.	Campanelli-Tedeschi Trust
(Settled by agreement of the parties)		
Town of Norwell	v.	Southeastern Landscape Corp.
Town of Norwell	v.	Thomas P. Healy et al
(Decision in favor of the Town of Norwell)		
Town of Norwell	v.	Donald I. Trottier et als
(Settled by agreement of the parties)		
Town of Norwell	v.	William D. Jacobs
Town of Norwell	v.	Toiva M. Jarvinen

CASES PENDING IN OTHER COURTS IN 1973

Town of Norwell	v.	South Shore Cinema, Inc.
Patrick Dumond Land Clearing, Inc.	v.	Town of Norwell
Residents of East Ridge Way	v.	Town of Norwell and Others

(A trial on the merits has been completed and a decision is
expected within a few weeks.)

**THE FOLLOWING APPEALS WERE PENDING IN
THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD AT THE END OF 1973**

Frank A. Battaglia et al, Masthead Drive Case No. X-187702	v. (For the year 1972)	Town of Norwell
Robert F. Clawson et al, Bowker Street Case No. X-188789	v. (For the year 1972)	Town of Norwell
Arthur H. Cooper et als, Mt. Blue Street Case No. 51415 Case No. 53800 Case No. 57300 Case No. 61023 Case No. 66710	v. (For the year 1968) (For the year 1969) (For the year 1970) (For the year 1971) (For the year 1972)	Town of Norwell
William D. Dickie et al, Hall Drive Case No. X-187921	v. (For the year 1971)	Town of Norwell
George M. Duarte et al, 31 Barque Hill Drive Case No. 61847 Case No. 65822	v. (For the year 1971) (For the year 1972)	Town of Norwell
Carl G. Fahlstrom et al, 503 Main St. Case No. X-192157	v. (For the year 1973)	Town of Norwell
Valerie J. Fitzgerald et al, 35 Till Rock Lane Case No. X-192283	v. (For the year 1973)	Town of Norwell
Emily M. Merrill, 109 Pine Street Case No. X-180181 Case No. X-183885	v. (For the year 1970) (For the year 1971)	Town of Norwell
R & C Realty Trust, Accord Pond Park Case No. X-188192	v. (For the year 1972)	Town of Norwell
Anthony G. Sannizzaro, 95 Prospect Street Case No. 69034	v. (For the year 1973)	Town of Norwell
John F. Sullivan, 11 Stetson Road Case No. X-173658	v. (For the year 1968)	Town of Norwell

**THE FOLLOWING APPEALS IN THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD
WERE DISPOSED OF DURING 1973**

Brockton Taunton Gas Company	v.	Town of Norwell
Case No. 47586	(For the year 1966)	
Case No. 50046	(For the year 1967)	
Case No. 52652	(For the year 1968)	
Case No. 54213	(For the year 1969)	
Case No. 59190	(For the year 1970)	
Case No. 64007	(For the year 1971)	

John David MacLellan et al	v.	Town of Norwell
Case No. X-184358	(For the year 1971)	
Case No. X-189015	(For the year 1972)	

Gerald N. Milot	v.	Town of Norwell
Case No. X-183456	(For the year 1971)	
Case No. X-188087	(For the year 1972)	

Donald F. Robbins	v.	Town of Norwell
Case No. X-183467	(For the year 1971)	

Daniel J. Sheehan et al	v.	Town of Norwell
Case No. X-183871	(For the year 1971)	

Shop-Lease Co., Inc.	v.	Town of Norwell
Case No. 57754	(For the year 1970)	
Case No. 62960	(For the year 1971)	

Norman W. Vail et al	v.	Town of Norwell
Case No. X-54501	(For the year 1969)	

One matter concerning the construction of the New Senior High School was heard by an arbitrator of the American Arbitration Association and a decision was rendered in favor of the Town of Norwell.

DURING 1973 THE FOLLOWING LITIGATION WAS INITIATED BY THE TOWN

Town of Norwell	v.	Talbot
Town of Norwell	v.	Pyne et al
Town of Norwell	v.	Rindone et al
Town of Norwell	v.	Braintree Savings Bank

During the past few years there has been a substantial reduction in the number of appeals pending in the Appellate Tax Board. However, as the Town continues to grow and the problems of environmental control become more complex the number of cases and appeals concerned with subdivisions, wetlands, the protection and development of public water supply and health matters have increased.

This year, as in every year past, it is discouraging to your Town Officials to see the general apathy of our Norwell voters. As of the latest statistics Norwell currently has 4,474 registered voters. In March of 1973 we had six sessions for our Annual Meeting. The first session started out with 1,002 in attendance (22% of our voters and it dropped to a low attendance of 235). At our April 1973 Meeting we had only 234 in attendance and at our Special Meeting in November we did not have a quorum (200 persons) until after an hour of feverish telephone calling by the original 150 people assembled. We finally assembled 214 people, who changed the Town Appropriation for the Tree Warden's Garage from \$70,000 voted in the March Town Meeting to \$120,000 — nearly a 70% increase with a mere scattering representation of our voters. To summarize, the average attendance at the eight Town Meetings held in 1973 was 10.9% of our voters. Almost 90% of the voters had no interest in what was voted at Town Meeting. We cannot continue, we cannot afford, to leave the decision of Town expenditures, plans and projects to 11% of the voters — this often means these decisions are left to a small minority group who are promoting a particular issue in the Warrant. The joint effort of all our voters participating is vital if taxes are to be held at a level where we can afford to continue paying them and living in Norwell.

In closing we want to thank the many willing, dedicated citizens who have given so freely of their time and abilities to our various appointed committees. We ask every voter who is interested in serving on any Town committee to please complete and return to the Town Office a Committee Volunteer Questionnaire, which can be obtained at the Town Hall. We need qualified interested volunteers if we are to properly fill the vacancies which occur each year on our various committees.

Respectfully submitted,
James P. Hall, *Chairman*
Richard A. Leahy, *Vice Chairman*
Charles J. Hayes
Norwell Board of Selectmen

**TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Term Expires

BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Term 3 years

Richard E. Splaine, Chairman	1976
Jean R. Lloyd, Clerk	1975
James F. Staples	1974

BOARD OF HEALTH – Term 3 years

Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1975
Katherine R. Fuller, Secretary	1974
Arthur J. Garceau, M. D.	1976
Loring L. Wadsworth, Agent (Appointed)	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Term 3 years

James P. Hall, Chairman	1974
Richard A. Leahy, Vice Chairman	1975
Charles J. Hayes	1976
John Petze	1973
Ronald E. Lord, Clerk (Appointed)	

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Term 3 years

Edward F. Walsh, Chairman	1976
Augustin J. Thibodeau	1975
Jacob Lee Turner	1974

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR – Term 1 year

E. Arnold Joseph	1974
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WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Term 3 years

Phyllis Haskell	1975
Betty S. Reardon	1974
Claire E. Foulsham	1973

MODERATOR – Term 1 year

David Lee Turner	1974
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NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Term 5 years

Charles S. Morgan, Chairman (Appointed by Governor)	1974
Richard H. Mills, Jr., Vice Chairman	1976
Dorothy M. Dickson	1974
Loring H. Jacobs – Deceased	1977
William B. Armstrong	1978
Mary Jane Petze	1973

PLANNING BOARD – Term 5 years

Wilbur L. Garside, Chairman	1976
William A. Bernardi, Vice Chairman	1974
William F. Frado, Jr., Clerk	1977
Robert R. Reed	1975
Richard H. Mills, Jr.	1978
Roy R. Richardson	1973

E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor

REGIONAL VOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

Gunvor N. Armstrong	1976
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1974
Samuel J. Ballerini, Vice Chairman	1975
Richard R. Tedeschi, Clerk	1975
Harold G. Simms	1974
Robert R. Detwiler	1976

TOWN CHARTER COMMISSION – Term 1 year

Gilbert A. Cummings, Chairman	1973
Carl. O. Morris, Vice Chairman	1973
Marshall H. Bailey, Jr., Secretary	1973
Robert J. Palli	1973
Joseph P. Paradis	1973
Alfred L. Pizzotti	1973
Gerald G. Quimby	1973
Randolph E. Wright	1973
Stanley H. Richards	1973

TOWN CLERK – Term 3 years

Nellie G. Tarr	1975
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Martha Whitcher, Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)

TOWN COLLECTOR – Term 3 years

Elizabeth J. Power	1974
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Helen M. Marsden, Deputy Collector (Appointed)

TOWN TREASURER – Term 3 years

Elizabeth J. Power	1974
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Helen M. Marsden, Assistant Treasurer (Appointed)

Patricia J. Pollock (Resigned)

TREE WARDEN – Term 1 year

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1974
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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Term Expires

ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS SELECTION COMMITTEE – Indefinite term:

Elizabeth J. Power
 Ronald E. Lord
 Susanne Clark
 Laurence F. Dunn, Jr.
 James F. Staples

ADVISORY BOARD – Term 3 years

Peter D. Smellie, Chairman	1975
David A. Mayers, Jr.	1974
D. Frank Mederos	1974
Robert F. Dwyer	1975
Paul R. Miles	1976
J. Richard Hartigan	1976
Anna Doherty	1974
Albert L. Giles	1976
Daniel R. Bonney	1975
Robert J. Kemp	1973
Judith G. Richards	1973
John R. Taylor	1973
William B. Armstrong, Resigned	
Robert W. Eich, Resigned	

BOARD OF APPEALS – Term 3 years

Robert N. Maglathlin, Chairman	1975
Sanborn Vincent, Secretary	1976
Stanley H. Richards	1974
Robert M. Broderick, Resigned	

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Richard A. Gaudette
 Alfred G. MacKenzie

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS – Term 1 year

Warren P. Merritt, Chief	1973
Loring L. Wadsworth, Deputy	1973
James T. King, Clerk	1973
John J. Winske, Jr.	1973
T. Curtis Power	1973
Lloyd R. Farrar	1973
Orville, E. Devine, Resigned	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS – Term 3 years

Ruth M. Murray, Chairman	1975
Paul B. MacDonald	1976
Martha Whitcher	1974
Nellie G. Tarr, Clerk	

BUILDING CODE – BOARD OF APPEALS – Term 3 years

Emanuel A. Joseph	1974
Arthur F. DuLong, Jr.	1976
Edward LeNormand	1975
Herbert B. Fulton, Resigned	

ALTERNATE MEMBERS:

Richard K. McMullan
Alexander Knowles

BUILDING INSPECTOR – Term 1 year

Charles E. White	1974
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ALTERNATE BUILDING INSPECTOR – Term 1 year

Richard C. Wiley	1974
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BY-LAW COMMITTEE – Term Indefinite

W. Brewster Southworth
Sanborn Vincent
Robert Broderick
Robert Whitcomb
Horace Ross - Deceased

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

Joseph R. Carty, Chairman	1975
W. Douglas Hajjar	1974
Richard C. White	1976
Stephen F. Kraysler	1974
James R. Brown	1975
Laurence F. Dunn, Jr.	1973
Richard H. Mills, Jr. (Planning Board Appointee)	
Robert F. Dwyer (Advisory Board Appointee)	
Paul R. Miles, Resigned	
Ronald E. Johnson, Resigned	
Ernest E. Martin, Resigned	

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR – Term 3 years

Herbert B. Fulton	1976
W. Clarke Atwater, Emeritus	

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Allan K. Hamer, Chairman
Dorothy M. Dickson
J. Peter Hall
Warren P. Merritt
Richard C. Joseph
Kenneth J. Bradeen
Ernest J. Milani

CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Term 3 years

Joseph P. Paradis, Chairman	1976
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Vice Chairman	1974
George H. Whitcher, Financial Secretary	1976
Arthur L. Merritt	1976
David C. Stewart	1974
Katherine E. Cranton	1975
Mildred T. Hastings	1975
Robert R. Reed (Planning Board Appointee)	

CONSTABLES – Term 3 years

Harland W. Farrar	1976
Theodore A. Baldwin	1976

COUNCIL ON AGING – Term 3 years

Mary J. Petze, Chairman	1976
Dorothy M. Dickson, Clerk	1974
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1975
Margaret Riley	1975
Marilyn H. Browne	1976
Loretta M. McEttrick	1973

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE – Term 1 year

William D. Jacobs, Agent	1974
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DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION – Term 3 years

Winifred McQuarrie, Chairman	1976
Charles Nichols	1977
Warren E. Stauffer	1976
Donald L. Thomson	1975
Robert W. Bordewieck	1974
Loring H. Jacobs, Deceased	
Gerald Hathorne, Resigned	

DOG OFFICER – Term 1 year

E. Clarence Joseph	1974
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ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER – Term 1 year

Robert Joseph 1974

1965 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term:

Robert R. Detwiler
Duncan Banks
Richard A. Caldwell
Richard K. McMullan
John A. Randall

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD – Indefinite Term

Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief, Chairman
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Police Chief
Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY – Indefinite Term

Ronald E. Lord

FEDERAL AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING COUNCIL – Indefinite Term

Susanne Clark, Representative
Ronald E. Lord, Alternate Representative

FENCE VIEWER – Term 1 year

Robert L. Litchfield 1974
Patricia A. Blanc 1974

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Indefinite Term

PERMANENT FIREMEN:

Robert R. McLaughlin
George E. Cavanaugh
Ronald T. Gunderway

FOREST FIRE WARDEN – Term 1 year

Warren P. Merritt

Warren P. Merritt 1974

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN – Term 1 year

Loring L. Wadsworth 1974

GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	James W. Agneta
Richard E. Gaudette	James T. King
C. Alan Chambers	Frederick H. St. Ours
Leo J. Foley, Resigned	Roy R. Richardson
Orville E. Devine, Resigned	

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION – Term 3 years

Benjamin S. Clark (Precinct 2), Chairman	1976
Jeane C. Crispin (At Large)	1975
Thomas H. Clark (At Large)	1974
David K. Dresser (Precinct 3)	1976
Jacqueline L. Magazu (Precinct 1)	1975

HISTORICAL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

Bradley T. Sack (Boston Society of Architects), Chairman	1975
J. Richard Hartigan (Norwell Historical Society)	1976
Mary C. Lizotte (At Large), Secretary	1975
Barbara F. Anderson (At Large)	1976
Charles W. Bayley, Jr. (Plymouth County Board of Realtors, Inc.)	1974
Ralph H. Coleman, Resigned	

HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE OFFICE – Indefinite Term

Ronald E. Lord, Officer in Charge

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS – Term 1 year

Richard E. Cugnasca, D.V.M.	1974
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INSPECTOR OF GAS – Term 1 year

George A. Beach	1974
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ALTERNATE INSPECTOR OF GAS – Term 1 year

James F. Macdonald, Jr.	1974
John J. Winske, Jr.	1974

INSPECTOR OF WIRES – Term 1 year

Raymond A. Hansen	1974
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ALTERNATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES – Term 1 year

Jacob Lee Turner	1974
Arthur J. Sewell	1974

INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD – Term 3 years

John Benting, Jr., Chairman	1976
John B. McAloon	1975
Hugh K. Paton	1974

JACOBS POND COMMISSION – Term 3 years

David M. Osborne, Chairman	1975
Priscilla A. Walsh	1976
Stanley H. Richards, Jr.	1975
Gilman O. Wales	1974
William M. Spaulding, Jr., Ex-Officio	Clinton V. MacCoy, Ex-Officio
Jacqueline Magazu, Resigned	

LIBRARY SITE COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Sally I. Turner, Chairman	Bradley T. Sack
Bruce Hawthorne	Phyllis Haskell

LIBRARY STUDY COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Bruce H. Garfield, Chairman

Elizabeth M. Anderson	Bruce Hawthorne
Sally I. Turner	Florence E. Hudspeth

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE – Term 1 year

Dorothy M. Dickson	1974
Arthur L. Merritt, Resigned	

MASS. BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

(DESIGNEE TO THE ADVISORY BOARD): (Member of Board of Selectmen)

Charles J. Hayes	1974
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION – Term 3 years

Quentin L. Coons, Secretary	1975
Jonathan H. Bond	1974
Catherine M. Hunt	1976
Mildred T. Hastings	1976
Dr. William Gould Vinal (Honary Member)	
J. Richard Hartigan, Resigned	

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

REPRESENTATIVE – Term 3 years

Richard K. McMullan	1974
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NORWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON SOCIAL HEALTH

Richard A. Leahy (from Board of Selectmen)	1974
William A. Bernardi (from Planning Board)	1974

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY (Trustees of) – Term 3 years

Claire E. Foulsham, Chairman	1976
Bruce Hawthorne	1976
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1974
James L. Macedo	1975
Betty S. Reardon (From Leonard Library)	1974
Phyllis Haskell (From Leonard Library)	1975

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

John L. Mikelonis, Chairman	1975
Wayne L. Weaver	1974
Charles E. White	1974
John D. MacLellan	1976

Hubert V. Spurway	1976
John F. Sullivan	1975
Robert J. Stewart, Resigned	
Edward S. Amazeen, Jr., Resigned	

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

Robert G. Esterberg, Chairman	1974
William C. Bennett, Clerk	1976
Chester G. Horte	1976
Richard K. McMullan	1975
Robert Sinnott	1975

E. Arnold Joseph, Ex-Officio

PERSONNEL BOARD – Term 3 years

Frederick H. St. Ours, Vice Chairman	1974
Neal F. Smith	1976
Cynthia H. McEwen	1975
Geoffrey Jackson	1973
Nicholas J. Pizzella, Resigned	Francis J. Nagle, Resigned
Charles R. Simpson, Resigned	Harry H. Misakian, Resigned

PERSONNEL BY-LAW COMMITTEE – Term Indefinite

W. Brewster Southworth, Chairman	Sanborn Vincent
Robert M. Broderick	Robert Whitcomb
Horace Ross, Deceased	

PLUMBING INSPECTORS – Indefinite Term

George A. Beach	Edward P. Roach
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POLICE DEPARTMENT – Indefinite Term

Kenneth J. Bradeen, Chief	
Sergeant Ellsworth G. Keene	Sergeant David H. Nichols
Sergeant Richard C. Joseph	

PERMANENT PATROLMEN

Theodore A. Baldwin	John E. Martin
Donald Bongarzone	John Matchett
Robert A. Clyde	Eugene H. Ryder, Jr.
John B. Colameco	Robert J. Schneiderhan, Jr.
Neil F. Connolly	Robert J. Sullivan
Joseph H. Grecco, Jr.	Charles J. Tubman
Gerald J. Hegarty	Peter C. Tulis
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.	Henry V. Wormald, Jr.
Dutch (K-9)	

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Richard E. Curtis	Austin S. Reynolds, Jr.
Harland W. Farrar	Lloyd S. West

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS – Term 1 year

Beatrice Bairstow	John N. Mesheau
Herbert Fulton	Robert L. Molla, Sr.
Lloyd B. Henderson	Elinore T. Smith
June McLaughlin	William C. Smith

Warren P. Merritt

POLICE MATRON – Term 1 year

Helen B. Johnson

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS – Term 1 year

James E. Power, Sergeant	Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr.
Gordon A. Lambert, Corporal	John A. Masson
Robert J. Lynch, Jr., Corporal	Edward W. Quigley
Richard Anstead	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
Philip Joseph	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
Frank N. Knudsen	Clifford F. Torrey

PUBLIC WEIGHER – Term 1 year

Thomas H. Stevens	1974
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RECREATION COMMISSION – Term 3 years

Austin S. Reynolds, Jr., Chairman	1976
Martin E. Morrill, Jr., Clerk	1975
James T. King	1975
Mary O. Knapp	1976
Walter R. Abbott, Jr.	1974

Judson O. Thomas, Superintendent of Recreation

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Edward P. Baker, Jr. M. D.
Douglas Bensusan
Frederick A. Hills

ROAD SALT COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Jean D. Marshall, Chairman
Joan G. Noble, Clerk
E. Arnold Joseph, Highway Surveyor
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Tree Warden
Edward F. Walsh, Water Commissioner

ROUTE 228 – CITIZENS STUDY COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

Katherine E. Cranton 1976
Ernest E. Martin 1974

ALTERNATE:

Jean D. Mashall

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES – Term 1 year

Thomas H. Stevens 1974

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Robert J. Palli, Chairman

William C. Bennett

Donald E. Reed

Duncan J. Banks

Robert R. Reed

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC. – Term 3 years

Joseph H. Magazu 1976

SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT – Term 3 years

William C. Bennett, Representative 1976

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL – Term 3 years

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1975

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – Indefinite Term

Ronald E. Lord

TOWN COUNSEL – Indefinite Term

David Lee Turner

TREE AND PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENTS

GARAGE SITE COMMITTEE – Indefinite Term

Charles E. White (Perm. Building & Maint. Comm.)

Philip Joseph (Planning Board)

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. (Tree Warden)

VETERAN'S AGENT – BURIAL AGENT –

DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES – Term 1 year

Dorothy M. Dickson 1974

VETERAN'S GRAVES OFFICER – Term 1 year

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1974

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE – Term 3 years

Wilder A. Gaudette, Chairman 1974

William D. Jacobs 1975

Harold S. Wilder 1976

Assessor's Report & Recapitulation — 1/1/73 - 6/30/74

TOWN:

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$ 9,330,184.10	
From Available Funds	<u>549,494.81</u>	\$ 9,879,678.91
School Lunches		24,995.88
Libraries		5,847.00
Overlay Deficit		22,781.84
Retirement Assessment (F.Small)		14,798.49

COUNTY: Tax and Assessments

County Tax	116,289.78	
County Hospital	3,087.36	119,377.14

STATE: Tax and Assessments

State Recreation Areas	24,049.88	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	355.47	
Metropolitan Planning Council	388.00	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	70,350.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	816.15	
Air Pollution Control Districts	279.21	
Retired Teachers Fund	<u>3,745.65</u>	99,984.36

OVERLAY of Current Year 70,129.61

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED 10,237,593.23

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1973 Estimated Receipts	2,674,248.84
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	250,000.00
Licenses	30,532.05
Fines	4,143.75
General Government	18,736.63
Protection of Persons and Property	2,895.00
Health and Sanitation	4,455.00
School (Local receipts of School Comm.)	19,963.62
Public Service Enterprises	229,654.59

Interest:

On Taxes and Assessments	10,000.00
On Deposit	100,000.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	59.63

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 3,344,689.11

1972 Overestimates 11,858.53

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds October 25, 1972		162,750.00	
Annual		415,435.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing		<u>171,309.81</u>	
 TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		 761,353.41	
 Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		 <u>4,106,042.52</u>	
 NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			6,131,548.71
 TOTAL TAX LEVIED			
Personal Property Valuation			
2,677,670.00	Tax	112,462.14	
 Real Estate Valuation			
94,648,500.00	Tax	<u>3,975,237.00</u>	4,087,699.14
 ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS			
Personal Property			
Requests for Abatement	20		
Requests Granted	9		
Requests Denied	6		
Requests Pending	5		
Amount Abated		4,904.34	
 Real Estate			
Requests for Abatement	455		
Requests Granted	151		
Requests Denied	221		
Requests Pending	83		
Amount Abated		153,550.87	
 Statutory Exemptions: Veterans, Widows, Blind and Qualifying Elderly Persons			
Requests for Exemption	241		
Requests Granted	220		
Requests Denied	21		
Amount Exempted		51,727.88	

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Richard E. Splaine, *Chairman*
Jean R. Lloyd, *Clerk*
James F. Staples

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

After a two year delay the Great and General Court has finally caused FISCAL YEAR to become a reality. The timing of this change could be better for Norwell for we have some unique expenditures which occur during this transition period from calendar to fiscal year accounting.

For those of you who are not completely sure what fiscal year is all about a brief explanation is in order here. In the past the Town has operated on a calendar year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, and appropriated money for that time. However, Town Meeting did not occur until March and this caused the Town to operate on borrowed money until the tax rate was set and some tax money collected. That could not occur until Town Meeting had adjourned. Fiscal year changes the dates of the accounting period to conform to the State and Federal years, July 1 to June 30. One immediate result of this change is that you will vote eventually in March for money which will not begin to be spent until July. This results in a great reduction of borrowing, an item which costs as much as \$30,000 in a year for interest.

The problems of fiscal year are in the introduction. At this Town Meeting you are voting funds to cover from January 1, 1973 until June 30, 1974, a time period of eighteen months. Every Town Meeting hereafter you will vote funds only for a twelve month period beginning July 1. These first eighteen months are going to be hard for many big budgets will not simply go up 50% for 50% more time. Schools are one example, for in one calendar year we have 10 months of school but in this 18 month budget there will be 16 months and possibly holdover salaries for another two months. The snow removal budget doubles because we have two winters to consider. Other budgets are similar and we will explain those in detail at Town Meeting. The most difficult thing we have to handle is the fact that we must come up with the two largest bond payments for the new high school and we will receive only one aid payment. This item by itself represents a million dollar cost out of pocket.

On the bright side at least, you will get two tax bills, one payable by November and the other by April. However, the results of this eighteen month budgeting are inescapable. The amount of real estate tax you pay is going to rise dramatically on a per year basis. You should be prepared to see a more than one third increase in the actual money you will have to pay by November as compared to last year.

This year again the Advisory Board will try to have a tax rate projection available before Town Meeting. This projection will be based upon the evaluation figures of last year corrected for 1/1/73 but we shall include in the report, information which will allow you to relate the figures to the valuations, which will be in your hands before Town Meeting, from the recent revaluation of the Town. Remember well that revaluation will not do very much to reduce your tax bill for a \$60 tax rate times a \$20,000 house is the same as a \$30 tax rate times a house revalued to \$40,000.

In addition to the nearly \$10,000,000 Article 2 for general government there are several other high cost items included in this Warrant.

There is a request for \$1,800,000 to implement the Master Drainage Plan. Plainly and simply the Advisory Board feels that this action can be postponed until better financial days are here.

You will have to consider a request totaling \$1,600,000 relative to the conversion of the Sparrell School to elementary school purposes. The Advisory Board, at the time of printing, is mulling this one over and will make its recommendations known at Town Meeting.

You will also have to consider a proposal totaling \$117,000 for a building to house the Public Grounds Department so that it may handle the obligations of the new high school. Here too, the Advisory Board will recommend at Town Meeting.

And finally, the last major money article to consider will be a request for \$55,000 to begin the implementation of Flood Plain Zoning. This is an item clearly of value to the Town but you will have to weigh that value against your ability to pay. The Board will recommend this article.

This is going to be the year of the dollars, your dollars. It is vital that you be at Town Meeting to ensure that your dollars are appropriated wisely, otherwise you lose the right to complain.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter D. Smellie, *Chairman*
Robert Dwyer, *Vice Chairman*
Frank Mederos, *Secretary*
William B. Armstrong
Robert Eich
Robert J. Kemp
David A. Mayers
Judith Richards
John Taylor

WARRANT
For The Annual Town Meeting
March 12, 1973

Plymouth, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Senior High School in said Norwell on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1973 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1972 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary and payroll obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year to provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, all as set forth in the following schedule, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the following sums of money, or any other sum or sums, to be expended under the direction of the town officials or department heads designated as Sponsor, for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes as stated in the following schedule, or act on anything relative thereto.

SPONSOR

ITEM

Treasurer	One half the cost of a Mini-Computer
Collector	One half the cost of a Mini-Computer
Police Department	Two marked cruisers and one unmarked cruiser.
Fire Department	1 Portable Radio - 6 Receivers
Fire Department	7 Scott Air-Paks (Breathing Apparatus)
Fire Department	Compressor for filling Scott Tanks
Fire Department	Car for Chief of Fire Department

Tree Warden	Sprayer
Highway Surveyor	1 Pick-up Truck
Highway Surveyor	Chapter 90 work on the highways, in anticipation of a partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth.
Highway Surveyor	Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972 work on the highways, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Highway Surveyor	The resurfacing of sections of Town roads
Highway Surveyor	Chapter 81 work on the highways, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Highway Surveyor	A six-yard dump truck with a plow, to replace the vehicle to be turned over to the Board of Health.
Water Department	One pick-up truck or motor vehicle
Water Department	Purchase of water meters and hydrants
Water Department	Purchase of a back-hoe and front-end loader

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Treasurer

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article. It is a legal necessity to allow the Town to borrow money in order to function until sufficient taxes are collected.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the 1972 County Dog Tax Refund, \$3,147.75, to the School Department General Education Expenses Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Historically the Town has added these funds to the School Budget, but the Town Meeting must vote to do so. Therefore Article 5 is in the Warrant and the Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** it.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances in the following accounts, the purposes of which have been completed:

Medical Expenses (Art. 2-6/70)	\$ 13.58
Placque, Water Standpipe (Art. 11-10/72)	15.00

Tree Warden-Truck (Art. 40-3/72)	56.84
Golf Course Study Committee (Art. 35-3/70)	117.38
Golf Course Land Taking (Art. 59-3/71)	400.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article. Passage of the article will allow the Town to close out the accounts listed whose purposes have been accomplished. This allows the funds to return to free cash.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money for the payment of unpaid bills, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

As of the printing date there are no unpaid bills to be handled by this article.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer \$2,287.25 from the Washington Street Cemetery Roadways/Water (Art. 33-3/66) Account to the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

The Advisory Board **does NOT RECOMMEND** this article. We shall move at Town Meeting that these funds be returned to free cash as with Article 6.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$350.00, or any other sum, to be added to the Police Extra Detail Revolving Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article. Passage of the article will allow the Town to establish a fund for the payment of wages to police officers hired for services such as traffic duty for private individuals. Payment for such services will go into the fund created by this article and the Town will then pay the officers and maintain proper payroll records. This is a one time appropriation and further money should not be required in the future.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following ways:

- Accord Circle
- Bay Path Lane
- Brigantine Circle, from Station 1 + 00.82 to Station 16 + 88.84
- Captain Vinal Way

as Town Ways, as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with descriptions and

plans presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office, without appropriation, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** the acceptance of Accord Park Drive, Bay Path Lane and Brigantine Circle in conjunction with the other Town departments involved. However we do not have the approval of the Planning Board and other departments for Captain Vinal Way. We concur with these opinions and do **NOT RECOMMEND** the acceptance of Captain Vinal Way at this time.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the alteration and relocation of Wildcat Lane as altered and relocated and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire, in fee simple, by purchase, gift or taking by eminent domain, the land shown on said plan entitled: "LAYOUT OF WILDCAT LANE NORWELL MASSACHUSETTS", dated January 11, 1973, by George F. Reekie, Registered Land Surveyor, a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office, which plan is incorporated herein by reference, and to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, or any other sum, therefor and all expenses in connection therewith, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVIII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Town Employee Vacations", by striking out the sentence which reads:

"The amount of vacation pay shall be equal to the average weekly gross wage or salary paid by the Town to the Employee during the next preceding six or twelve month period, whichever is effective in determining the length of the vacation."

and by replacing it with the following:

"The amount of vacation pay shall be equal to the average regular weekly wage or salary, excluding overtime, paid by the Town to the employee during the next preceding six or twelve month period, whichever is effective in determining the length of the vacation."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article as a change which makes our Town's personnel policy more in keeping with current practice in the area.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XX of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Norwell Personnel Plan", by amending the definition of "Regular Part-Time Employees" in Section 2, to read as follows:

"Regular part-time employees are persons who work a minimum of twenty-one (21) hours per week, but less than the applicable minimum hours per week as specified in Section 6A of the Plan, but are employed for and work a designated number of hours per week for each week (or a minimum of 40 weeks per year) throughout the year."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article as a necessary move to clarify the definition of part time employee.

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XX of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Norwell Personnel Plan", by amending the second paragraph in Section 4, to read as follows:

"In order to attain the foregoing objectives the Personnel Board shall, on or before September 1, in each year, prepare and submit to the Board of Selectmen a Compensation Schedule for all employees of the Town covered by the Plan".

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article so that a conflict in the wording of two sections of the Personnel By-Law can be brought into agreement.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Appointed Town Officers", by adding a new Section 3, to read as follows:

"SECTION 3.

The term of office of all appointed officers and committee members shall be three years, unless another term is required by law or a shorter term is established by vote of the Town or the appointing authority."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article. Passage of this article will eliminate the practice of indefinite appointments and will allow the Selectmen to review the performance of appointments from time to time. However the proposed by-law change will not automatically turn good people out of their positions as the Selectmen will have the authority to make reappointments to another term.

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Town Property", by adding a new Section 5, to read as follows:

"Section 5. The Selectmen may accept, from time to time, in behalf of the Town of Norwell, gifts of land and interests in land for the following purposes: walkway and sidewalk purposes, storm drainage and above and below ground general drainage purposes, for slope maintenance purposes, for the purpose of rounding street corners and for any purpose approved by the Planning Board and shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board under General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 81K to 81Y, inclusive.",

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article. Passage will considerably simplify the procedure for the Town to acquire land for the purposes stated within the article and will eliminate the sometimes costly delays entailed in waiting for a Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44, which provide in essence, for the establishment of a Fire Department to be under the control of an officer, to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article. The reservations which this board had at the last Town Meeting have been resolved with the aid of some in-depth research and Town Counsel assistance. Passage of this article should result in an improvement of the administration of the Fire Department now and in the future. Basically the article will eliminate the Board of Fire Engineers and centralize their authority in the personage of the Fire Chief. The article will not eliminate the call firemen or their companies but it will place them under the control of the Chief. The Board feels that passage of this article is in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$75,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, in the public streets, including: Mt. Hope Street, Mill Lane, Green Street and Circuit Street, and to determine whether the same shall be provided by taxation, by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

For some years the Advisory Board has recommended the gradual and continuous expansion of the water system within the capacity of the water bill revenue to defray the cost of the bonding involved. This year the water main extension article is a consolidation of the most needed projects and remains within the ability of the water revenue to defray the cost. The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article at \$75,000.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$3,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to move the Communications Center from the Cushing Memorial Town Hall to the Central Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends **POSTPONEMENT** of this article in favor of action which we recommend under Article 20.

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization voted under Article 22 in the Warrant for the March 1969 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, in accordance with the requirements established by the Board of Selectmen, to accomplish the following:

- A. Renovate and remodel existing municipal facilities so that they can be used, or more effectively used, for Town administration and committee purposes;
 - B. Develop preliminary space requirements and sketch layouts for an addition to the Cushing Memorial Town Hall or a new Town administration building;
- or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article as it will appear **WITH AMENDMENT**. As moved the article will ask that you vote to rescind the vote of March 1969 to develop plans for a Town Hall addition and instead use the funds from that article to move the Communication Center to the Fire Station and to accomplish some renovation at Town Hall. The result of passage will be to defer the undertaking of a high cost building project for some years without impairing operations at Town Hall in our opinion and that of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the construction of a new Senior High School Building, including the cost or original equipment and furnishings of said building, to be added to all other

sums appropriated for the project, presently under construction, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, raised by taxation or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article as a necessary action to insure that the new high school project will in fact not be delayed beyond its September 1973 opening date.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Sparrell School, including separate kitchen facilities, so that it can be used as an elementary school, and for additions to such building where such additions increase the floor space of said building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said addition, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for the Sparrell School and/or the Senior High School and/or the Center Elementary School and to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the final plans and construction of a building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building, for use by the Tree and Public Grounds Department for equipment storage and maintenance, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$60,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, to accomplish the design, specifications and construction of the most needed drainage projects within this sum, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Committee
The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article WITH AMENDMENT to \$40,000. The Board feels that this sum is all that the Town can afford at this time and in light of the fact that this money will be used for one construction season, passage at \$40,000 will not imperil the activities of the Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,800,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for the construction and reconstruction of surface drains, as recommended in the "TOWN OF NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS, REPORT ON STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS", dated August 18, 1972, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be raised by taxation, provided by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Committee
The Advisory Board recommends INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT of this article as the Town cannot afford to undertake a project of this magnitude this year.

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Golf Course Committee, for the construction of a municipal golf course, including the construction of buildings and the cost of original equipment and furnishings, to be located on the Stetson Meadows Site, for administration and operation by the Recreation Commission, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by borrowing, by transfer from available funds, or raised by taxation, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Golf Course Committee and Recreation Commission
The Advisory Board does NOT RECOMMEND this article at this time for the Town simply cannot afford the cost of the project now.

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$2,500.00, or any other sum, to be expended by the Recreation Commission for an Architectural-Engineering study of a swimming facility, to determine the location and size of pool and auxiliary facilities, approximate estimates of cost, operating costs, and potential income, for a municipal swimming facility, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission
The Advisory Board does NOT RECOMMEND this article at this time. The article leads eventually to a request as high as \$400,000 in the near future and the

Board feels the Town should not embark on a project that it just does not have the ability to pay for in the reasonable future.

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$30,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, for engineering services and assistance in the rewriting of the Town of Norwell's Zoning By-Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends **INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT** for this article. The Board feels that a years delay will not imperil the Town whereas the \$25,000 which will be moved at Town Meeting is too much to ask of the tax levy.

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII of Article XVII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Zoning By-Laws", by adding a new Section "D" to read as follows:

"D. Political signs shall not be allowed in any district."
or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article as a move to clear up a confusing situation of interpretation of existing by-laws on the subject of putting up political signs.

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting from Section III thereof the definition of Residential District B to read as follows:

"Residential District B shall include all the land except Business District B and Business District C west of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover Town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street, 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1,000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street",
or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article which will delete the definition of the Residential Zone C from the Zoning By-Law. Since the area described as Residential C is now completely developed passage will have no affect on existing homes but will merely eliminate a zoning definition which can no longer be applied to any area of the Town.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. By striking out paragraphs "B" and "D" in SECTION V, entitled: "*Business District A*", and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"B. Retail stores, salesrooms or showrooms or service establishments, the principal activity of which shall be the offering of goods or services at retail within an enclosed building structure, and including but not limited to personal service shops of a barber, hairdresser, manicurist or shoe shiner; shops for custom work by a dressmaker, furrier, interior decorator, milliner or tailor; shops for custom work of a cabinet maker, job printer, repairer of household appliances or furnishings, shoemaker, upholsterer, provided that all repair operations shall be conducted between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. unless a Special Permit is granted for repair operations during specified additional hours by the Board of Appeals; business or professional offices or agencies, banks or other financial institutions; restaurants or other eating places serving food only to persons seated at tables, or counters, if no mechanical or live entertainment is regularly furnished unless a permit for such entertainment is granted yearly by the Board of Selectmen; medical centers, hospitals and nursing homes. Gasoline service stations and automobile sales and repair establishments are prohibited."

"D. Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant Special Permits therefor. In considering whether or not to grant a Special Permit under this Section of the Zoning By-Laws, the Board of Appeals shall not grant a Special Permit unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. the conduct of the proposed use will not be detrimental to the neighborhood and zoning district,
2. the conduct of the proposed use will not significantly alter the character of the zoning district, and
3. the conduct of the proposed use will not be injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause."

2. By striking out paragraphs "B" and "D" in SECTION VI, entitled: "*Business District B*", and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"B. Light manufacturing; research laboratories; wholesale sales and inside storage facilities; provided, however, the uses set forth in this part "B" require a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals."

"D. Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve and grant Special Permits therefor. In considering whether or not to grant a Special Permit under this Section of the Zoning By-Laws, the Board of Appeals shall not grant a Special Permit unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. the conduct of the proposed use will not be detrimental to the neighborhood and zoning district,
2. the conduct of the proposed use will not significantly alter the character of the zoning district, and
3. the conduct of the proposed use will not be injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause."

3. By striking out paragraph "3" in SECTION VIA, entitled: "*Business District C*", and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"3. The uses set forth in paragraph 2, above require a Special Permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals. In considering whether or not to grant a Special Permit under this Section of the Zoning By-Laws, the Board of Appeals shall not grant a Special Permit unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. the conduct of the proposed use shall not be detrimental to the neighborhood and zoning district,
2. the conduct of the proposed use will not significantly alter the character of the zoning district, and
3. the conduct of the proposed use will not be injurious, noxious, or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause.

All structures for business uses shall be at least 300 feet distance from existing residences located in a residential district, and shall be adequately screened therefrom by trees and shrubs",

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article. The Planning Board and many interested citizens have been working for some time on this article which attempts to improve the Town's ability to control the development of its business zones. The Planning Board feels that the article is a significant improvement in this area and the Advisory Board concurs.

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by redesignating Subsections B, C and D of Section VII to be Subsections C, D and E and by striking Subsection A of Section VII and by enacting the following as Subsections A and B:

"A. DEFINITIONS. In construing this Section VII the following words shall have the following meanings unless a contrary intention clearly appears:

1. "Frontage" - Frontage on a way as defined herein.
2. "Setback line" - A line 75 feet from the center line or 50 feet from the way line of a way and parallel thereto.
3. "Way" - (a) A public way or a way which the Town Clerk certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or (b) a way shown on a plan theretofore approved and endorsed by the Planning Board in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law, or (c) a way in existence on February 9, 1953 having, in the opinion of the Planning Board, sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon.

B. LOT SIZES

1. The minimum size lot on which a structure may be erected, placed or altered for any purpose shall be as follows:
 - a. Residential District A - one acre with not less than 150 feet frontage at the setback line and not less than 80 feet frontage at the way line.
 - b. Residential District B - one acre with not less than 150 feet frontage at the setback line and not less than 80 feet frontage at the way line.
 - c. Business Districts A & B - one acre with not less than 125 feet frontage at the setback line and not less than 80 feet frontage at the way line.
 - d. Business District C - one acre with not less than 150 feet frontage at the setback line and not less than 80 feet frontage at the way line.
2. No lot on which a structure is located may be reduced in size if such reduction would result in the size of the lot being less than the minimum lot size specified in Subsection 1 hereof, except in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article whose intent is to put the entire Town under one acre zoning. The Board feels that such action is a prudent move for the Town and one which has many benefits for the Town as there is still considerable land under the half acre zoning still available for development with its possible sewerage problems.

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Section VII thereof the following subsection:

"E. SITE PLAN APPROVAL

No structure shall hereafter be erected or externally enlarged by more than 200 square feet on any lot in any non-residential district (meaning thereby all districts under the Zoning By-Law except Residential Districts A, B and C) and no use shall hereafter be established or expanded in ground area on any lot in any such district except in conformity with a site plan of such lot and structures proposed to be constructed on such lot bearing endorsement of approval by the Board of Appeals. Said site plan shall show among other things, all existing and proposed buildings and structures (showing front, side and rear elevations, and layout), signs, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas, and open uses, all facilities for sewage, refuse and other waste disposal, and for surface water drainage, and all landscape and screening features (such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks) on the lot.

Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this paragraph shall submit said plan to the Board of Appeals who shall, within fifteen days thereafter, transmit them to the Planning Board for a report and recommendations thereon, and no building permit shall be issued until the Board of Appeals shall have approved the plan or have allowed twenty one days to elapse after receiving the report and recommendations of the Planning Board. The Board of Appeals shall have the power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the person owning or leasing the premises shown on such site plan in the event of changes in the physical conditions of the site sufficient to justify such action within the intent of this subsection. In considering a site plan under this subsection, the Board of Appeals shall assure, to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted by the regulations for the district in which it is located, such factors as the following:

1. The protection of the district in which the site is located and adjoining districts against detrimental, offensive, or incompatible uses or structures on the site;
2. The convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent streets and land; and
3. The adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse, and other wastes resulting from the uses permitted on the site, and the methods of drainage for surface water from its parking spaces and driveways.

Within fifteen days after the approval of said site plan a copy thereof bearing the approval of the Board of Appeals shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk; and the plans as approved shall be carried into effect and completed by the applicant for such site plan approval within one year of the date of approval. The Board of Appeals may at the time of the approval of any site plan, or thereafter, upon an application therefor, grant such extension of the time as it shall deem necessary to carry any site plan into effect, and the Board of Appeals shall certify to the Town Clerk that it has granted an extension of time and the date on which it is to expire.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article **WITH AMENDMENT** to exclude dwelling house expansion from the requirements of a site plan. As applied to business expansion the Board feels that passage of the article will provide the Town with a valuable tool to use in maintaining reasonable control of growth.

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VII of the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new subsection, to read as follows:

"No part or portion of any lot which is determined by the Board of Health to be swampland, wetland or marshland shall be used in determining minimum lot size as required herein, except that this paragraph shall not apply to any lot lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded, as defined in G.L.c. 41, §81L, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, to any lot shown on a plan endorsed, prior to the effective date of this paragraph, with the words "approval under the subdivision control law not required" or words of similar import, pursuant to G.L.c. 41, §81P, or to any lot shown on a Definitive Plan endorsed with the words "approved under the subdivision control law" or words of similar import, pursuant to G.L.c. 41, §81U, which complied at the time of such recording or endorsement whichever is earlier, with all of the minimum area requirements set forth in these Zoning By-Laws, except for this paragraph 5, provided, however, that this paragraph 5 shall apply to any subdivision under the subdivision control law, aforesaid, submitted to the Planning Board on or after the effective date of this paragraph."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article as a reasonable effort to control the development of the large amount of marginal land within our Town. The intent is to prevent the subversion of the aims of our zoning by-laws to protect the Town by preventing the construction of houses on land which will ultimately cause the installation of a multi-million dollar sewerage facilities throughout the Town.

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$5,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for the preparation of schematic design plans of the Washington Street - Route 53 area, the Norwell Town Center and the South Street - Main Street Area, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board recommends **INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT** of this article. The Board feels that a years delay will not imperil the Town and that the preceding articles will provide tools which the Planning Board and Board of Appeals can use effectively.

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$110,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, to establish Flood Plain Zoning and Wetlands Control, or act

on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article **WITH AMENDMENT** to the sum of \$55,000. This article is a tool which the Town sorely needs to deal with expansion problems in all areas. The recommended sum will allow the accomplishment of the initial phase of the program and the Board also feels that delay of the article may prove more costly than the sum requested.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIV of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Building Code of Norwell", Section III, 3, by adding a new Part E to read as follows:

"E. An Application for a Building Permit may not be accepted until the following are attached to the Application:

- (i) A plan showing a sewage system, for the proposed structure and use, that has been approved by the Board of Health; and
- (ii) if the Application is for a Permit to Build a single family dwelling, and if Town water is to be installed to service the dwelling, a receipt showing the payment of the required water connection charges and fees; or if Town water is not to be installed to service the dwelling, or if Town water is not installed in the way which is contiguous to the lot, a certification by a licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that there exists, for use by the owners or occupants of the proposed building, a well which is capable of providing a minimum of four gallons per minute of drinking water for said premises, at all seasons of the year."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board **RECOMMENDS** this article **WITH AMENDMENT** to clarify the last paragraph. The intent of the article is to ensure that houses may not be built where a suitable supply of water is not available thereby causing the Town to put in water mains where it should not have to.

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$3,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, to prepare operational plans and finish grade plans for the Town Dump, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board recommends INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT of this article. The Board feels that the Town should indicate its intentions for the site before final plans of the grades are established.

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$3,355.00, or any other sum, for the support of Depot, such funds to be administered by the Board of Health, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article as a continuing support for a very worthwhile project which has been providing a very needed service to the Town.

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$1,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to alter, repair and reconstruct a portion of the dam for Jacobs Lake, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT of this article in concurrence with the Selectmen. It is a project which can very reasonably be postponed at this time in light of other expenditures in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$1,200.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Jacobs Pond Commission, for planning, sampling and preparing specifications for the reclamation of Jacobs Pond, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Jacobs Pond Commission

The Advisory Board RECOMMENDS this article WITH AMENDMENT to the sum of \$3700. The Board feels that the reclamation of the pond is a project which appears to be in the financial reach of the Town in the near future and therefore a complete profile of the site should be obtained while we have an active committee for the job. Without a complete picture of the situation at the area a meaningful proposal and decision will not be possible.

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from avail-

able funds, \$10,000.00, or any other sum, for the reclamation of Jacobs Pond, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Jacobs Pond Commission

The Advisory Board does NOT RECOMMEND this article at this time. The financial condition of the Town and incomplete picture of the situation at the site do not warrant an expenditure of this amount now.

ARTICLE 44.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the Town By-Laws entitled: "PUBLIC WAYS", by adding a new Section 13 to read as follows:

"Section 13. No person, including public officers and employees, shall place or deposit salt or similar contaminating substances upon any street, public parking area, or road or highway under the jurisdiction of the Town of Norwell, at any season of the year."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 10 Registered Voters

The Advisory Board does NOT RECOMMEND this article. The experience of the towns of Concord and Burlington of a 75% rise in accidents after the enactment of a similar by-law convinces the Board that it would be unwise for Norwell to do the same.

ARTICLE 45.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Public Ways", by adding a new Section at the end thereof, to be numbered by the Town Clerk, to read as follows:

"Section. - The use of de-icing salt on private property is hereby banned. The use of de-icing salt by the Town is hereby restricted to an absolute minimum.

but in no case will the total amount of salt used by the Town exceed 1700 tons in a twelve month period",

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Road Salt Study Committee

The Advisory Board does NOT RECOMMEND this article. The article as written fails to take into account the imponderables of the weather. If enacted this by-law cannot guarantee the public safety. The Board does recognize that a serious problem is developing with regards to water supplies but is not convinced that less salt in Norwell will prevent contamination from Hingham, Hanover and other surrounding towns. Another approach is needed rather than this article and the Board hopes to be able to discuss just that at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 46.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, \$2,600.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of an Epoke Automatic Spreader, or equal, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Road Salt Study Committee

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 47.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money, to be added to the Stabilization Fund as provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will NOT RECOMMEND FUNDS BE ADDED.

ARTICLE 48.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from available funds, and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the 1973 Tax Rate.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 49.

To hear reports, comments and recommendations concerning the proposed Charter for the Town of Norwell and act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 50.

To see if the Town will give instructions to its Elected Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1973

POLLS OPEN 12:00 NOON TO 8:00 P. M.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the Sparrell Junior High School, 322 Main Street, on Saturday, March 17, 1973, during the polling hours, then and there to act upon the following:

"To bring to the Election Officers, their votes, all on one ballot for the following named officers to wit: One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; one Moderator for one year; one member of the Planning Board for five years; one Tree Warden for one year; one Highway Surveyor for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one member of the Housing Authority for five years; one member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwell Public Library for one year; one member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwell Public Library for two years; two members of the Board of Trustees of the Norwell Public Library for three years; and one member of the Regional Vocational School District Committee for one year."

QUESTION

Shall this Town approve the new Charter recommended by the Charter Commission?

YES []
NO []

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1973, to meet in adjourned session at the Senior High School, Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March 1973, Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, 1973 and Friday, the sixteenth day of March, 1973 at 7:30 P. M. in the afternoon and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March twelfth, 1973, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twelfth day of March, 1973.

Given under our hands at Norwell this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord 1973.

A True Copy: Attest:
/s/ Harland W. Farrar, Constable

James P. Hall, *Chairman*
John Petze
Richard A. Leahy
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
February 22, 1973

Record of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met at the Senior High School, Main Street, on Monday, March 12, 1973. 1002 voters were checked in during the meeting.

The Moderator, David Lee Turner, opened the meeting at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Carroll C. Moore of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation, after a silent moment of prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following as tellers and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties: George Gregory, Douglas Marshall, Arthur Raymond and Brad Chase. He also appointed and swore the following for duty in the gymnasium — George H. Whitcher, Jr., Deputy Moderator; Robert J. Leavitt, Jonathan Bond and Arthur Muzrall, tellers.

It was voted to omit the reading of the Warrant until taken up for action, and to file a copy of the Warrant with the record of the meeting. The Town Clerk read the return of service of the Warrant by the Constable, Harland W. Farrar.

ARTICLE 1

Voted that the Town accept the reports of its officers, boards, departments, committees and commissions, as printed in the 1972 Town Report.

ARTICLE 2

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the Recommended Columns of the "Transcript of Articles in the Warrant and Budget for 1973" for the Town of Norwell, for the purposes as noted therein, with all appropriations under Article 2, including wages and salaries, to be retroactive to January 1, 1973, excepting items numbered 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-26, 2-30, 2-31, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-40, 2-42, 2-43, 2-44, 2-45, 2-46, 2-48, 2-52, 2-53, 2-54, 2-55, 2-56, 2-60, 2-61, 2-62, 2-63, 2-65, 2-67, 2-73, 2-77, 2-78, 2-79, 2-80, 2-82, 2-83, 2-84, 2-85, 2-88, 2-89, 2-90, 2-91, 2-92, 2-94, 2-95, 2-97, 2-

98A, 2-99, 2-101, 2-102, 2-102A, 2-103, 2-104, 2-105, 2-110, 2-111, 2-116, 2-117, 2-118, 2-119, 2-120, 2-121, 2-122, 2-123, 2-123A, 2-123B, 2-125, 2-127, 2-128, 2-129, 2-130, 2-130A, 2-131, 2-134, 2-136, 2-137, 2-138, 2-139, 2-141, 2-141A, 2-142, 2-143 — and to consider the excepted items individually.

Item 2-2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	\$ 3,300.00	Voted
Item 2-3	Selectmen, Expenses	10,780.00	Voted
Item 2-4	Town Office Manager/Town Accountant, Salary	20,197.00	Voted
Item 2-6	Town Engineer, Salary		Defeated
Item 2-7	Voted to indefinitely postpone		
Item 2-8	Voted to indefinitely postpone		
Item 2-26	Town Clerk, Out-of-State Travel	150.00	Voted
Item 2-29	Registration & Listing, Clerical Assistance	1,875.00	Voted
	(372 yes, 301 no)		
Item 2-30	Registration & Listing, Expenses	8,750.00	Voted

Motion to adjourn to next Monday night at 8 P.M. — **FAILED TO CARRY**

Item 2-31	Board of Appeals, Expenses	1,500.00	Voted
Item 2-33	Planning Board, Salaries		Defeated
Item 2-34	Planning Board, Clerical Assistance	3,000.00	Voted
Item 2-35	Planning Board, Work Supervisor, Salary	2,700.00	Voted
	(yes 538, no 185)		
Item 2-36	Planning Board, Expenses		FAILED TO CARRY
	(yes 374, no 437)		

Motion made that the main body of the Town Meeting should be assembled in the gymnasium, since it will hold more people. The Board of Selectmen said they would arrange it that way for Tuesday, so the motion was withdrawn.

Voted to reconsider the vote on Item 36 of Article 2.

Item 2-36	Planning Board, Expenses	10,065.00	Voted
Item 2-40	Permanent Bldg. & Maint. Comm., Expenses	3,750.00	Voted
Item 2-42	Conservation Fund. Motion made to raise the amount to \$25,000.00. This was amended to \$15,000.00. Amendment voted.		
	The main motion, as amended, was voted.	15,000.00	Voted
Item 2-43	Conservation Commission, Expenses	1,860.00	Voted
Item 2-44	Conservation Commission, Cler. Assistance	540.00	Voted
Item 2-45	Council on Aging, Expenses	3,901.00	Voted
Item 2-46	Capital Budget Committee, Expenses	1,900.00	Voted

It was voted to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday, March 13, 1973 at 7:30 P. M. at the same place.

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1973

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 13, 1973. There were a total of 799 eligible voters checked into the Senior High School. All of the people were assembled in the gymnasium for the meeting, in accordance with the request of persons who were in the gymnasium the previous night, while the main body of the meeting was assembled in the auditorium, resulting in dissatisfaction from persons in the gymnasium because it was very difficult to follow the action taking place in the auditorium.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. He then appointed and swore the following as tellers: George H. Whitcher, Jr., head teller; Douglas Marshall, Arthur Muzrall, George Gregory, Richard Jones, John Lindsay, Robert Leavitt and Francis Chase.

ARTICLE 2, Continued

Item 2-48	Personnel Board, Expenses			
	Motion made to raise and appropriate \$5,150.00.			
	This was amended to \$300.00. The motion to amend was voted first and passed:			
	the main motion, as amended, was Voted:	300.00		Voted
Item 2-52	Police Department, Chief's Salary			
	Motion made to raise and appropriate \$22,875.00			
	Motion made to amend to \$20,512.00. The amendment was voted; and the main motion, as amended was voted.	20,512.00		Voted
Item 2-53	Police Department, Officers –			
	Salaries/Payrolls	446,751.00		Voted
Item 2-54	Police Department, Expenses	37,305.00		Voted
Item 2-55	Police Department, Cruiser Expenses	20,250.00		Voted
Item 2-56	Police Department, Out-of-State Travel	475.00		Voted
Item 2-60	Fire Department, Payrolls	30,000.00		Voted
Item 2-61	Fire Department, Permanent Firemen			
	Motion: \$ 49,546. (4 men)			
	Amended: 40,833. (3 men)			
	Amendment, and main motion, as amended, voted	40,833.00		Voted
Item 2-62	Fire Department, Expenses			
	Motion: \$ 20,538.00			
	Amended: 17,138.00	17,138.00		Voted

Item 2-63	Fire Department – General Equipment	3,955.00	Voted
Item 2-65	Fire Department – Out-of-State Travel	350.00	Voted
Item 2-67	Civil Defense – Ambulance Salaries	1,680.00	Voted
Item 2-73	Building Inspector, Salary	13,834.00	Voted
Item 2-77	Wire Inspector, Fees	8,550.00	Voted
Item 2-78	Wire Inspector, Expenses	300.00	Voted
Item 2-79	Tree Warden, Salary		
	Motion: \$ 15,924.00		
	Amended: 15,526.00		
	(Main motion carried)	15,924.00	Voted
Item 2-80	Tree Warden, etc.		
	Operation & Maintenance of Equipment	5,672.00	Voted
Item 2-81	Insect Pest Control	7,326.00	Voted
Item 2-82	Tree Maintenance	14,714.00	Voted
Item 2-83	Maintenance of Public Grounds	34,441.00	Voted
Item 2-84	Board of Health: Salaries, Members (3)	525.00	Voted
Item 2-85	Agent's Salary	5,090.00	Voted
Item 2-88	Plumbing Inspector, Salaries (2)	6,750.00	Voted
Item 2-89	Plumbing Inspector, Expenses	150.00	Voted
Item 2-91	School Nurses		
	Motion: \$ 40,021.00		
	Amended: 35,611.00		
	Amendment voted.	35,611.00	Voted
Item 2-94	Town Dump: Salaries/Payrolls	31,145.00	Voted
Item 2-95	Expenses	77,380.00	Voted
Item 2-96	Mosquito Control, Expenses	19,749.16	Voted
Item 2-97	Highway Surveyor, Salary		
	Motion: \$ 17,712.00		
	Amended: 17,150.00		
	(amendment voted)	17,150.00	Voted
Item 2-98A	Highway Surveyor, Out-of-State Travel	550.00	Voted
Item 2-99	Town Account	91,833.00	Voted
Item 2-101	Sanding & Snow Removal	100,000.00	Voted
Item 2-102	Operation & Maintenance of Equipment	22,000.00	Voted
Item 2-102A	Town Gasoline Account	14,000.00	Voted
Item 2-103	Water Services	8,250.00	Voted
Item 2-104	Street Lights	28,761.00	Voted
Item 2-110	Veterans: Veteran's Benefits	35,000.00	Voted
EDUCATION:			
Items 2-111 through 2-116		4,305,738.00	Voted
Item 2-117	Out-of-State Travel	3,200.00	Voted

Item 2-118	Vocational Training	10,050.00	Voted
Item 2-119	Adult Practical Arts	6,845.00	Voted
Item 2-120	So. Shore Reg. School District	75,833.00	Voted

Voted at 11:10 P.M. to adjourn until Thursday, March 15, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. at the same place.

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1973

The third session of the Annual Town Meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, David Lee Turner. 616 voters were checked on the voting list.

The Moderator appointed and swore the following tellers: George H. Whit-cher, Jr., Arthur Muzrall, Robert Leavitt, Robert Maglathlin, Chester Horte, Richard K. McMullan, Chester Newey, Gerald Quimby, Austin Reynolds, John Winske, James King and Fred Levin.

ARTICLE 2, continued

Item 2-121	Leonard Library, Salaries	13,176.00	Voted
Item 2-122	Expenses	5,731.00	Voted
Item 2-123	James Library, Contribution		
	Motion: \$ 11,000.00		
	Amended: 14,000.00	14,000.00	Voted
Item 2-123A	Norwell Library, Salaries	17,118.00	Voted
Item 2-123B	Expenses	13,505.00	Voted
Item 2-125	Group Insurance, Town	80,000.00	Voted
Item 2-127	Pensions and Annuities	6,655.00	Voted
Item 2-128	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	85,331.00	Voted
Item 2-129	Recreation Committee, Supt.'s Salary		
	Motion: \$ 14,731.00		
	Amended: 12,575.00	14,731.00	Voted
Item 2-129A	Recreation Commission, Salaries	10,800.00	Voted
Item 2-130	Expenses	8,094.50	Voted
Item 2-130A	Out-of-State Travel	300.00	Voted
Item 2-131	Reserve Fund		
	Motion: \$140,000.00		
	Amended: 100,000.00	100,000.00	Voted
Item 2-134	Town Schedule Insurance	123,549.00	Voted
Item 2-136	Water Department, Clerical Assistance	10,800.00	Voted
Item 2-137	Water Department, Salaries/Payrolls	52,200.00	Voted

Item 2-138	Water Department, Water Services	37,500.00	Voted
Item 2-139	Water Department, Expenses		
	Motion: \$ 42,850.00		
	Amended: 39,850.00	39,850.00	Voted
Item 2-141	Washington Street Cemetery, Salaries	2,200.00	Voted
Item 2-141A	Expenses	4,050.00	Voted
Item 2-142	Principal (Total)	1,850,000.00	Voted
Item 2-142	Interest	Voted to be laid on table for later consideration	

Voted to reconsider Article 2, Items 2-95, Town Dump, Expenses, and Item 2-104, Street Lights.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,946.62 and appropriate and transfer from the Town of Norwell's PL 92-512, Federal Revenue Sharing Account for Item 95, \$74,434.00.

Item 2-104, Street Lights. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,020.57, and appropriate and transfer from the Town of Norwell's PL 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing Account for Item 104 — \$24,740.43.

Voted to take up Article 22 out of order.

ARTICLE 22

Voted by secret ballot, according to Town By-Laws, 427 *yes*, 88 *no*, that the Town appropriate \$1,200,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating, and modernizing the Sparrell School, as an elementary school, and that to provide said funds \$100,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from the stabilization Fund and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,100,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, provided that the total borrowing shall be reduced by any matching Stabilization Fund payment, and that the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to take all other action which is necessary to carry out the project.

Voted at 11:15 P. M. to adjourn to Friday, March 16, at 7:30 P. M. at the same place.

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting,

March 16, 1973

The 4th session of the Annual Town Meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. 491 voters were checked in during the evening. Tellers were John D. Lindsay, George H. Whitcher, Jr. and Arthur Muzrall.

It was voted to take Article 23 up for action, out of order.

ARTICLE 23

Motion made that the Town appropriate \$215,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for the Sparrell School, and that to provide said funds \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$200,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to take all other action which is necessary to carry out the project.

Amendment made that \$20,000.00 be raised and appropriated and that \$400,000.00 be borrowed, for a total of \$420,000.00

The amendment failed to carry. The main motion was voted.

ARTICLE 3

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Town of Norwell's P.L. 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing Account, the sums of money as indicated in the Requested Column of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the items in Article 3, excepting items numbered 3-11A, 3-11B, 3-11D, 3-11C, and for those items the sums of money as indicated in the Requested Column, aforesaid, be raised and appropriated and to consider those items in Article 3 listed as 3-11E, 3-16B, 3-9C and excepted hereunder, individually.

3-9C. Voted 192 yes, 155 no, to appropriate and transfer \$3500.00 as above.

3-11E. \$5,000.00 — truck for Board of Health — **FAILED TO CARRY**

3-16B. Back-hoe and front-end loader for Water Department, \$20,000.00 — motion: appropriate and transfer. Amended: to raise and appropriate. **BOTH FAILED TO CARRY.**

3-11D — Chapter 81 work on the highways, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Motion: \$20,920.00. Amended: \$21,422.00. **AMENDMENT CARRIED.**

ARTICLE 4

Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the 18-month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 49

It was voted to take Article 49 up for discussion out of sequence. This was discussion of the Charter, which will be on the official ballot for acceptance at the election March 17, 1973.

ARTICLE 5

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances in the following accounts, the purposes of which have been completed:

Medical Expenses (Art. 2 6/70)	\$ 13.58
Plaque, Water Standpipe (Art. 11-10/72)	15.00
Tree Warden — Truck (Art. 40 - 3/72)	56.84
Golf Course Study Comm. (Art. 35 - 3/70)	117.38
Golf Course Land Taking (Art. 59 - 3/71)	400.00
Library Study Comm. (Art. 59 - 3/69)	135.53
Total	\$738.33

ARTICLE 7

Voted that action under Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer \$2,287.25 from the Washington Street Cemetery Roadways/ Water Account (Art. 33-3/66) to the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income Account.

ARTICLE 9

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$350.00 to be added to the Police Extra Detail Revolving Fund.

ARTICLE 10

Voted that the Town accept Brigantine Circle, from Station 1 + 00.82 to Station 16 + 88.84 as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file in the Town Clerk's office, without appropriation.

ARTICLE 11

Voted that Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12

Voted that the Town amend Article XVIII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Town Employee Vacations" as set forth in Article 12 in the Warrant for this meeting.

ARTICLE 13

Voted that the Town amend Article XX of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Norwell Personnel Plan", by amending the definition of "Regular Part-Time Employees" in Section 2, to read as printed in Article 13 in the Warrant for this Meeting, with the correction of a misprint in the article — should be 20 hours, instead of 21 as printed.

ARTICLE 14

Voted that the Town amend Article XX of the Town of Norwell Town By-Laws, entitled: "Norwell Personnel Plan", by amending the second paragraph in Section 4, to read as printed in Article 14 in the Warrant for this Meeting.

ARTICLE 15

Voted that the Town amend Article VI of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Appointed Town Officers", by adding a new Section 3, to read as printed in Article 15 in the Warrant for this Meeting.

ARTICLE 16

Voted that the Town amend Article XIII of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Town Property", by adding a new Section 5, to read as printed in Article 16 of the warrant for this meeting.

ARTICLE 17

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44, which provide, in essence, for the establishment of a Fire Department to be under the control of an Officer, to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 18

Voted that the Town appropriate \$75,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, in public streets, including Mt. Hope Street, Mill Lane, Green Street and Circuit Street, and to meet the appropriation the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$75,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended.

Motion made to amend to "100 feet on Green Street and eliminate Circuit Street". Motion was voted unanimously as amended.

It was voted to adjourn at 11 P.M. to Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 P.M. at this same place.

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting,

March 20, 1973

The fifth session of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Norwell was called to order by the Moderator, David Lee Turner, at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday, March 20, 1973 in the gymnasium of the Senior High School, with 235 voters checked in at the time. During the evening, a total of 547 voters were checked on the voting lists.

The Moderator appointed and swore the following as tellers: George H. Whitcher, Jr., head teller; Arthur Muzrall, Robert Leavitt, Gerald Quimby, Richard K. McMullan and Douglas Marshall.

ARTICLE 19

Voted that action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 20

Voted that the Town rescind the authorization under Article 22 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting and appropriate and transfer from the account established thereunder, \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with the specifications established by the Board of Selectmen, to accomplish the following;

- A. Move the Communications Center from the Cushing Memorial Town Hall to the Central Fire Station.
- B. Renovate and remodel existing municipal facilities so that they can be used, or more effectively used, for Town Administration and purposes.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, 414 yes, 1 no, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$60,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to augment funds in the amount of \$6,270.00, voted under Article 6 at the Special Town Meeting held December 14, 1970, for the construction of a new expandable, free standing 1000 pupil Senior High School Building.

(ARTICLE 22 was taken up out of sequence and voted on at the March 15, 1973 meeting.)

(ARTICLE 23 taken up out of sequence and voted on at the March 16, 1973 meeting.)

ARTICLE 24

Motion: that the Town appropriate \$110,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the construction of a building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building, for use by the Tree and Public Grounds Department for equipment storage and maintenance, and that to provide said funds, \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$105,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to take all other action which is necessary to carry out the project.

Amendment: that the Town appropriate \$70,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the construction of a building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building, for use by the Tree and Public Grounds Department for equipment storage and maintenance, and that to provide said funds \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$65,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to take all other action which is necessary to carry out the project.

The amendment was voted, 272 yes, 165 no. The main motion, as amended, was voted 366 yes, 71 no.

ARTICLE 25

It was voted to place Article 25 on the table.

ARTICLE 26

Motion: that the Town appropriate \$1,800,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee for the construction and reconstruction of surface drains, and to meet the appropriation the Town raise and appropriate \$40,000.00 and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$1,760,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44 as amended.

Motion: that Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

The second motion was voted.

ARTICLE 25

Voted to take Article 25 off the table.

Motion: that the Town appropriate \$60,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for the construction and reconstruction of surface drains.

Amendment: that the Town appropriate \$40,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for the construction and reconstruction of surface drains.

The amendment was **VOTED**. The main motion, as amended, was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27

Motion: That the Town appropriate \$750,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Golf Course Committee, for the construction of a municipal golf course, including the construction of buildings, and the cost of original equipment and furnishings, to be located on the Stetson Shrine Lane site, for administration and operation by a joint committee of seven (7) members, comprised of 3 members of the Recreation Commission, 3 members of the Golf Course Committee, and 1 appointed at large by the Selectmen.

By secret ballot, according to the Town By-laws, this motion **FAILED TO CARRY**, 205 yes, 320 no.

Motion to reconsider Article 27, **FAILED TO CARRY**.

ARTICLE 28

Motion that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to be expended by the Recreation Commission for an Architectural-Engineering study of a swimming facility, to determine the location and size of pool and auxiliary facilities, approximate estimates of cost, operating costs, and potential income for municipal swimming facility. **FAILED TO CARRY**.

At 10:45 P.M., it was voted to adjourn to Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 P.M. in this same place.

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting,

March 21, 1973

The sixth session of the Annual Town Meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, with over 200 persons checked in. The total number of voters in attendance during the evening was 312.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn by the Moderator:
George H. Whitcher, Jr., Chester Horte, James King and Robert Reed.

ARTICLE 29

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate \$30,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, for engineering services and assistance in the rewriting of the Town of Norwell's Zoning By-Laws. The Planning Board reported they had held a hearing on February 26, duly posted and advertised.

ARTICLE 29 FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 30

Motion made and seconded that the Town amend Section VIII of Article XVII of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Zoning By-Laws", by adding a new section "D" to read as follows:

"D. Political signs shall not be allowed in any district."

The Planning Board reported that this, too, had been discussed at the public hearing held on February 26.

Amendment "Political signs shall not be allowed in any residential district."

The amendment **FAILED TO CARRY**. The main motion was voted, 172 yes, 77 no.

VOTED that Articles 31 and 32 be tabled until after Article 33 was taken up for discussion.

ARTICLE 33

Motion: that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by redesignating Subsections B, C and D of Section VII to be Subsections C, D and E, and by striking Subsection A of Section VII and by enacting the new Subsections A and B as printed in Article 33 in the Warrant for this meeting with the following changes:

2. "setback line" — A line 75 feet from the center line or 50 feet from the way line of a way and parallel thereto, whichever is greater.

3. "Way" — (a) A State or County Highway or Town way as shown and so designated on the Official Map of the Town, adopted pursuant to G. L. c. 41, s 81E, as amended from time to time, or (b) a way shown on a place therefore approved and endorsed by the Planning Board in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law.

Amendment: Under "setback line" — "except that area now or formerly called "Residential C" whose setbacks are to be in accordance with definitions as described in the accepted By-Law in the One Hundred Sixteenth Annual Report of the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1965. "Under Lot Sizes, paragraph b. "except that area now or formerly called Residential "C" whose lot size, frontage side and back line will be in accordance with defini-

tions as described in the One Hundred Sixth Annual Report of the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1955" and to include changes made by the Planning Board. THE AMENDMENT FAILED TO CARRY. The original motion was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 34

Voted unanimously that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Section VII thereof a new Subsection "F" entitled: "Site Plan Approval", to read as printed in Article 34 in the Warrant for this Meeting with the following exception in the third line of the second paragraph: "to the Planning Board who shall within 21 days thereafter, transmit their report and recommendations thereon and no building".

ARTICLE 31

Voted to take up Articles 31 and 32, which were tabled.

ARTICLE 31. Voted unanimously that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting from Section III thereof the definition and description of Residential District B to read as printed in Article 31 in the Warrant for this meeting. The planning board reported they had held a public hearing on February 26 and the Planning Board was in favor.

ARTICLE 32

Motion: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. By striking out paragraph "B" and "D" in SECTION V, entitled: "Business District A", and by inserting in place thereof new paragraphs "B" and "D".
2. By striking out paragraphs "B" and "D" in SECTION VI, entitled: "Business District B", and by inserting in place thereof new paragraph "B" and "D".
3. By striking out paragraph "3" in SECTION VI A, entitled: "Business District C", and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph "3".

The Planning Board reported a hearing was held on this Article on February 26, after notice, by law.

Amendment: 1 Paragraph B shall read "any business including shops for custom work and service operations where the produce or service is customarily sold on the premises to the consumer. Gasoline and service stations and automobile sales and repair establishments are prohibited.

Amendment: 2. Paragraph D shall read "The above uses require the Board of Appeals approval which shall be based on satisfaction of the following:

- 1)
- 2) as printed in the Warrant
- 3)

Amendment: Section 1-b amended to include the last sentence and the following: "Gasoline service stations and second-hand automobile sales and repair establishments are prohibited".

This amendment FAILED TO CARRY.

The first amendment CARRIED. The main motion, as amended, was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 37

It was voted to take Article 37 up for action out of order.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate \$55,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for an area survey of the Town for Flood Plain Zoning, Wetlands Control drainage, Assessors' maps and other engineering purposes.

ARTICLE 35

It was voted unanimously that the Town amend Section VII of the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new subsection, to read as printed in Article 35 in the Warrant for this meeting. The Planning Board made an oral report.

It was voted to take up the tabled ARTICLE 2, ITEM 143, Interest.

Voted to raise and appropriate an additional amount of \$50,000.00.

ARTICLE 36

It was voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 36.

ARTICLE 38

Motion: that the Town amend Article XIV of the Town By-Laws, entitled: "Building Code of Norwell", Section III, 3, by adding a new Part "B" to read as printed in Article 38 in the Warrant for this Meeting, except that the words at the end thereof, "at all seasons of the year", shall be deleted and replaced by the following: "and all tests for wells less than 100 feet deep, required to provide certification, shall be conducted within the period commencing on June 30, in each year, and running to February 1, in the next year."

Amendment: "Board of Health shall run percolation tests in the wet season." This amendment FAILED TO CARRY.

The main motion was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 39

Motion: that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, to prepare operational plans and finish grade plans for the Town Dump.

FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 40

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,355.00 for the support of Depot, such funds to be administered by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 41

Voted that action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 42

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 to be expended under the direction of the Jacobs Pond Commission, for planning, sampling and preparing specifications for the reclamation of Jacobs Pond.

ARTICLE 43

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$8,850.00 for the reclamation of Jacobs Pond, to be expended under the direction of the Jacobs Pond Commission.

ARTICLE 44

Voted that action on Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 45

Voted that the Town amend Article X of the Norwell By-Laws, entitled: "Public Ways", by adding a new Section at the end thereof, to be numbered by the Town Clerk, to read as follows:

"Section 14. The use of de-icing salt on private parking area where parking for more than 10 motor vehicles is provided is hereby banned. The use of de-icing salt by the Town is hereby restricted to an absolute minimum, but in no case will the total amount of salt used by the Town exceed 1700 tons in a twelve-month period, unless approved by the Board of Selectmen as necessary for public safety."

ARTICLE 46

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,600.00, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of an Epoke Automatic Spreader, or equal.

ARTICLE 47

Voted that action on Article 47 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 48

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer \$200,000.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the 1973 Tax rate.

ARTICLE 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

Voted: "to determine when the cost to the Town per inspector based on a fixed salary exceeds a reasonable sum and to recommend the return to a fee basis inspector system when this sum is reached."

FAILED TO CARRY: "Resolved, that the Board of Selectmen are instructed to direct the Recreation Commission and all other appropriate Boards and Committees, to develop plans for the use of the Stetson Meadows site as a comprehensive recreation facility; and to make recommendations for the implementation of these plans in such a way as to insure that the recreational priority of the Town may be met, and that revenue may be generated

as quickly as possible for the continued expansion of the facility; and to report to the Town with these recommendations and any requests for appropriations at the March 1974 Town Meeting, or at any earlier Special Town Meeting, should they deem it advisable."

Motion: "that the Advisory Board be instructed to make their position clear to every other Board, before Town Meeting." This motion **FAILED TO CARRY.**

Motion; "that the Selectmen look into the possibility of a private developer for Stetson Meadows." **FAILED TO CARRY.**

Motion: "that the Advisory Board be instructed to make its position known to each sponsoring board on every recommendation in the Warrant."

FISH RIGHTS

The Moderator auctioned off the Fish Rights. Fish Right No. 1 was sold for \$11.00 to E. Arnold Joseph for Lloyd B. Henderson. Fish Right No. 2 was sold for \$5.00 to Wayland Bailey.

The business of the Warrant having been completed, it was voted to adjourn at 11:30 P. M.

Attest:
Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS 1973

Voted to raise and appropriate at Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings,
March 12, 13, 15, 16, 20 and 21, 1973

ARTICLE 2.

Item	2-1	Moderator, Salary	\$	120.00
	2-2	Selectmen: Salaries (3)		3,300.00
	2-3	Expenses		10,780.00
	2-4	Town Office Manager & Town Accountant		
		Salary		20,176.00
	2-5	Town Hall Clerks : Salaries		31,540.00
	2-6	Town Engineer, Salary		-----
	2-7	Clerical Assistant		-----
	2-8	Supplies/Equipment		-----
	2-9	Town Meetings & Elections: Salaries		4,000.00
	2-10	Expenses		9,297.00
	2-10A	Town Charter Distribution		430.00
	2-11	Town Treasurer: Salary		5,600.00
	2-12	Clerical Assistance		10,325.00
	2-13	Expenses		3,745.00
	2-14	Tax Title Accounts		2,700.00
	2-15	Bonding Costs		5,000.00
	2-16	Town Collector: Salary		9,400.00
	2-17	Clerical Assistance		11,150.00
	2-18	Expenses		4,740.00
	2-19	Assessors: Salaries		6,225.00
	2-19A	Clerical Assistance		17,901.00
	2-20	Expenses		14,225.00
	2-21	Town Counsel: Retainer Fee		2,250.00
	2-22	Extra Legal Expense		10,500.00
	2-23	Settlements, Claims & Debts		750.00
	2-24	Town Clerk: Salary		10,929.00
	2-25	Clerical Assistance		8,556.00
	2-26	Out-of-State Travel		150.00
	2-27	Expenses		2,870.00
	2-28	Board of Registrars: Salaries (3)		338.00
	2-28A	Clerk of the Board Salary		400.00
	2-29	Clerical Assistance		1,875.00
	2-30	Expenses		8,750.00
	2-31	Board of Appeals: Expenses		1,500.00
	2-32	Clerical		-----
	2-33	Planning Board: Salaries		-----
	2-34	Clerical Assistance		3,000.00
	2-35	Work Supervisor Salary		2,700.00
	2-36	Expenses		10,065.00
	2-37	Development & Industrial Commission:		
		Expenses		225.00
	2-38	Town Charter Commission: Clerical Assistance		-----
	2-39	Expenses		-----
	2-40	Permanent Bldg. & Maint. Comm: Expenses		1,500.00
	2-41	Clerical Assistance		-----

Item 2-42	Conservation Commission:	
	Conservation Fund	15,000.00
2-43	Expenses	1,860.00
2-44	Clerical Assistance	540.00
2-45	Council on Aging: Expenses	3,900.00
2-46	Capital Budget Committee: Expenses	1,900.00
2-47	Clerical Assistance	-----
2-48	Personnel Board: Expenses	300.00
2-49	Insurance Advisory Board: Expenses	-----
2-49A	Mass. Historical Commission: Expenses	500.00
2-50	Town Hall: Custodian	10,693.00
2-51	Expenses	10,870.00
2-52	Police Department: Chief's Salary	20,512.00
2-53	Officers-Salaries/Payrolls	446,751.00
2-54	Expenses	37,305.00
2-55	Cruiser Expenses	20,250.00
2-56	Out-of-State Travel	475.00
2-57	Dog Officer: Salary	1,800.00
2-58	Expenses	1,500.00
2-59	Fire Department: Chief Engineer's Salary	16,813.00
2-60	Payrolls	30,000.00
2-61	Permanent Fireman	40,833.00
2-62	Expenses	17,138.00
2-63	General Equipment	3,955.00
2-64	Allowance for Uniforms	725.00
2-65	Out-of-State Travel	350.00
2-66	Civil Defense: Expenses	750.00
2-67	Ambulance-Salaries	1,680.00
2-68	Ambulance-Expenses	1,050.00
2-69	Emergency Communications Center: Payrolls	43,714.00
2-70	Expenses	7,725.00
2-71	Sealer of Weights & Measures: Salary	375.00
2-72	Expenses	150.00
2-73	Building Inspector: Salary	13,834.00
2-74	Expenses	1,440.00
2-75	Gas Inspector: Fees	750.00
2-76	Expenses	150.00
2-77	Wiring Inspector: Fees	8,550.00
2-78	Expenses	300.00
2-79	Tree Warden: Salary	15,924.00
2-80	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	5,672.00
2-81	Insect Pest Control	7,326.00
2-82	Tree Maintenance	14,714.00
2-83	Maint. of Pub. Grounds	34,441.00
2-84	Board of Health: Salaries-Members (3)	525.00
2-85	Agent's Salary	5,090.00
2-86	Aid & Expenses	3,425.00
2-87	Clerical Assistance	-----
2-88	Plumbing Inspector: Salaries (2)	6,750.00
2-89	Expenses	150.00
2-90	Inspector of Animals	635.00

Item 2-91	School Nurses	35,611.00
2-92	School Hygienist	7,169.00
2-93	School Physician	4,168.00
2-94	Town Dump: Salaries/Payrolls	31,145.00
2-95	Expenses	2,946.62
2-96	Mosquito Control: Expenses	19,749.16
2-97	Highway Surveyor: Salary	17,150.00
2-98	Clerical Assistance	4,680.00
2-98A	Out-of-State Travel	550.00
2-99	Town Account	91,833.00
2-100	Signs, & Road Markings	7,650.00
2-101	Snow Removal & Sanding	100,000.00
2-102	Oper. & Maint. of Equip.	22,000.00
2-102A	Town Gasoline Acct.	14,000.00
2-103	Water Services	8,250.00
2-104	Street Lights	4,020.57
2-105	Expenses	150.00
2-106	Clerical Assistance	600.00
2-107	Veterans' Benefits — Agent's Salary	1,001.00
2-108	Service Officer's Salary	1,334.00
2-109	Expenses	825.00
2-110	Veteran's Benefits	35,000.00
2-111	through 2-116 - Educations	4,305,738.00
2-117	Out-of-State Travel	3,200.00
2-118	Vocational Training	10,050.00
2-119	Adult Practical Arts	6,845.00
2-120	So. Shore Reg. Sch. Dist.	75,833.00
2-121	W.J. Leonard Memorial Library: Salaries	13,176.00
2-122	Expenses	5,731.00
2-123	James Library: Contribution	14,000.00
2-123A	Norwell Public Library: Salaries	17,118.00
2-123B	Expenses	13,505.00
2-124	County Cooperative Ext. Service	100.00
2-125	Group Insurance - Town	80,000.00
2-126	Memorial Day	1,200.00
2-127	Pensions and Annuities	6,655.00
2-128	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	85,331.00
2-129	Recreation Comm. - Supt. Salary	14,731.00
2-129A	Recreation — Salaries	10,800.00
2-130	Expenses	8,094.50
2-130A	Out-of-State Travel	300.00
2-131	Reserve Fund	100,000.00
2-132	Advisory Board — Clerical Assistance	1,200.00
2-133	Town Reports/Budgets	10,600.00
2-134	Town Schedule Insurance	123,549.00
2-135	Water Department - Commissioner's Salaries	3,150.00
2-136	Clerical Assistance	10,800.00
2-137	Salaries & Payrolls	52,200.00
2-138	Water Services	37,500.00
2-139	Expenses	39,850.00

Item 2-140	Cemeteries — Care of Veterans' Graves	1,760.00
2-141	Wash. St. Cem. Salaries	2,200.00
2-141A	Expenses	4,050.00
2-142	Principal:	
	1967 Fire Station	10,000.00
	1968 Fire Station	5,000.00
	1953 High School Addition	10,000.00
	1956 Cole School	40,000.00
	1960 Sr. High School	40,000.00
	1966 Elementary School — Vinal	60,000.00
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00
	1947 Water	10,000.00
	1970 Highway Equipment	5,000.00
	1965 Water	15,000.00
	1967 Water	10,000.00
	1968 Water	10,000.00
	1969 Water	5,000.00
	Police Station	25,000.00
	1971 Water (A)	30,000.00
	1971 Water (B)	15,000.00
	New High School Land Taking	20,000.00
	1972 Water	20,000.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	50,000.00
	1972 High School (South St.)	1,460,000.00

TOTAL: \$1,850,000.00

Item 2-143	Interest:	
	1973 Loans	50,000.00
	Temporary Loans	40,000.00
	1953 High School Addition	125.00
	1956 Cole School	2,400.00
	1960 Sr. High School	14,800.00
	1966 Elem. School — Vinal	21,600.00
	1965 Water	5,400.00
	1947 Water	731.25
	1967 Water	4,600.00
	1968 Water	2,420.00
	1969 Water	1,200.00
	1965 Town Garage	
	1967 Fire Station	5,720.00
	1968 Fire Station	550.00
	1968 Drainage	7,040.00
	1970 Police Station	15,525.00
	1970 Highway Equipment	262.50
	1971 Water (B)	2,902.50
	1971 Water (A)	7,800.00
	High School Land Taking	4,400.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	14,740.00
	1972 Sr. High School	443,190.00
	1972 Water	5,300.00
	1973 Library (Est.)	10,000.00

TOTAL: \$ 660,706.25

ARTICLE 3:

Item 3-11A	Highway Surveyor, Chapter 90	29,000.00
3-11B	Chapter 765	60,000.00
3-11C	Resurfacing	50,000.00
3-11D	Chapter 81	21,422.00

ARTICLE 9:	Police Extra Detail Revolving Fund	350.00
ARTICLE 23:	Construction, etc. sewerage systems, Sparrell	15,000.00
ARTICLE 24:	Tree Warden's Building	5,000.00
ARTICLE 37:	Flood Plain Zoning, aerial survey	55,000.00
ARTICLE 40:	Depot	3,355.00
ARTICLE 42:	Jacobs Pond Commission, Specs.	3,700.00
ARTICLE 43:	Jacobs Pond Commission, reclamation	8,850.00
ARTICLE 46:	Highway Surveyor, Epoke Automatic Sprinkler	2,600.00

TOTAL: \$9,330,184.10

TRANSFERS

ARTICLE 5:	1972 County Dog Tax Refund to School Department General Education Expenses Account	3,147.75
ARTICLE 6:	Close-out the balances unexpended from various accounts.	738.33
ARTICLE 8:	From the Washington St. Cemetery Roadways/Water (Art. 33 — 3/66) Acct. to Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income Account	2,287.25
ARTICLE 20:	From Art. 22 of 1969 Town Meeting, acct. to specs. for Town Hall Addition to Selectmen for moving Communi- cations Center and Renovating Town Hall.	10,000.00
ARTICLE 21:	From Stabilization Fund to new Sr. High School.	60,000.00
ARTICLE 22:	From Stabilization Fund to renovation of the Sparrell Junior High School.	100,000.00
ARTICLE 25:	From Stabilization Fund to Perm. Drainage Committee, surface drains.	40,000.00
ARTICLE 48:	From free Cash to reduce the tax rate for 1973.	200,000.00

TOTAL: \$ 416,173.33

AUTHORIZED BORROWING

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate \$75,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the laying and relaying of water mains, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, in public streets, including Mt. Hope Street, Mill Lane, 100 feet on Green Street, and to meet the appropriation the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$75,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended.

ARTICLE 22. Voted, by secret ballots, 427 yes, 88 no, that the Town appropriate \$1,200,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the Sparrell School, as an elementary school, and that to provide said funds \$100,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from the Stabilization Fund and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,100,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by any matching Stabilization Fund payment, and that the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to take all other action which is necessary to carry out the project.

ARTICLE 23. Voted that the Town appropriate \$215,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for the Sparrell School, and that to provide said funds \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$200,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to take all other action which is necessary to carry out the project.

ARTICLE 24. Voted, 336 yes, 71 no, that the Town appropriate \$70,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for the construction of a building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building, for use by the Tree and Public Grounds Department for equipment storage and maintenance, and that to provide said funds, \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$65,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to take all other action which is necessary to carry out the project.

TOTAL \$1,440,000.00

NORWELL P. L. 92-512 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Voted to appropriate and transfer from the above account for the following:

ARTICLE 2, Item 95	– Town Dump, expenses	\$ 74,433.38
ARTICLE 2, Item 104	– Street Lights	24,740.43
ARTICLE 3, Item 3-3	– One half cost of Mini-Computer	4,150.00
Item 3-4	– One half cost of Mini-Computer	4,150.00
Item 3-8	– Police Department – Cruisers	19,100.00
Item 3-9	– Fire Department – Radios/Receivers	1,550.00
Item 3-9A	– Fire Department – Scott Air-Paks	2,555.00
Item 3-9B	– Fire Department – Compressor for above	2,331.00
Item 3-9C	– Fire Department – Car for Chief	3,500.00
Item 3-10	– Tree Warden – Sprayer	6,800.00
Item 3-11	– Highway Surveyor – Pick-up Truck	5,000.00
Item 3-16	– Water Department – Truck	4,000.00
Item 3-16A	– Water Department – Meters/Hydrants	19,000.00

Total \$171,309.81

I hereby certify that the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred, and authorized to be borrowed - all were voted at the Annual and Adjourned Annual Town Meetings held March 12, March 13, March 15, March 16, March 20 and March 21, 1973.

A True Copy

Attest:

Town Clerk, Town of Norwell

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 17, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met and cast their votes at the Sparrell Junior High School, Main Street, Norwell from 12 Noon until 8:00 P. M.

Every voting machine was checked to be sure there were no votes already cast and a proof sheet drawn. The Town Clerk swore in the following election workers: Wilder A. Gaudette, Warden; Mary E. McBrine, Clerk; J. Ann Valair, Mildred M. Carr, Carol Esterberg, John D. Lindsay Betty L. Long, Barbara B. Meacham, Jane N. Richardson, Norma J. Sletner, Barbara J. Snow, Arlene H. Sullivan, David Bond, Ann Golemme, Deidre Johnson, Daniel Lincoln, Carmella Molla, Barbara McKay, Jean L. Perry, Julia Rosebach.

The Warden declared the polls closed at 8:00 P. M. The tallying of the print-apaks from the voting machines was conducted in open meeting with the following results:

1468 votes were cast, including 29 absentee ballots.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Term of 3 years
John Petze	710
Charles J. Hayes	736
Blanks	22
MODERATOR	Term of 1 year
David Lee Turner	1161
Blanks	307
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Term of 3 years
Richard E. Splaine	1032
Blanks	436
BOARD OF HEALTH	Term of 3 years
Arthur J. Garceau	1092
Blanks	376
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	Term of 3 years
Edward F. Walsh	1080
Richard Gredler	4
Blanks	384
TREE WARDEN	Term of 1 year
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1260
Blanks	208
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	Term of 1 year
E. Arnold Joseph	1173
Blanks	295
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Term of 3 years
Robert R. Detwiler	750
John F. Reilly	647
Blanks	71
PLANNING BOARD	Term of 5 years
Winifred M. McQuarrie	407
Richard H. Mills, Jr.	889
Blanks	172
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Term of 5 years
William B. Armstrong	1074
Blanks	394
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Term of 1 year
E. Lorraine MacLeod	673
Warner Reiners	441
Blanks	394

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Term of 2 years
James L. Macedo	897
Blanks	571

	Term of 3 years
Claire E. Foulsham	742
Bruce C. Hawthorne	692
Blanks	34

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	Term of 3 years
Gunvor N. Armstrong	1146
Blanks	322

QUESTION: "Shall this Town approve the new Charter recommended by the Charter Commission, summarized below?"

Yes	622
No	184
Blanks	662

ATTEST:
Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

Town of Norwell, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, April 11, 1973

At Seven-thirty o'clock in the Afternoon

At the Senior High School

Plymouth, ss.

To one of the constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Senior High School in said Norwell, on Wednesday the eleventh day of April, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act upon the following article, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower either the Trustees of the Norwell Public Library or the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, to engage in a Public Works Project in cooperation with the Federal Government for the construction of the Norwell Public Library Project and contract for Federal aid in connection with the Norwell Public Library construction project, provided that the amount of borrowing authorized for such project shall be reduced by the amount, if any, of the Federal Construction Grants obtained for the project and that the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee is authorized to carry out the project and this Federal grant authorization, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board will give its recommendation at the Special Town Meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the Meeting called for in the Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the eleventh day of April, 1973.

Given under our hands at Norwell this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, 1973.

James P. Hall, *Chairman*

Richard A. Leahy, *Vice Chairman*

Charles J. Hayes

A true copy — Attest

Theodore A. Baldwin

Constable

Date 3/30/73

Record of Special Town Meeting, April 11, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Senior High School on April 11, 1973, with Moderator David Lee Turner in charge. The meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. with more than the required 200 voters checked on the voting lists. The total number checked off for the evening was 234.

The Moderator appointed and swore George H. Whitcher, Jr., as head teller and Deputy Moderator.

The Town Clerk read the Constable's return of service.

ARTICLE 1

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize and empower the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, to engage in a Public Works Project in co-operation with the Federal Government for the construction of the Norwell Public Library Project, with borrowing authorized by vote of the Town under Article 1 in the October 25, 1972 Special Town Meeting, and contract for Federal aid in connection with the Norwell Public Library Construction Project, providing that the amount of borrowing for such project authorized by said vote shall be reduced by the amount, if any, of the Federal Construction Grants obtained for the Project and that the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee be authorized to carry out the project.

The business of the Warrant having been completed, it was Voted to dissolve the meeting at 8:02 P.M.

Attest:

Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

Town of Norwell, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, November 28, 1973

At Seven-thirty o'clock in the Afternoon in the

Gymnasium at the present Senior High School,

Main Street

Plymouth, ss.

To one of the constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Senior High School on Main Street in said Norwell, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of November, 1973 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to be added to all other sums appropriated for the construction of a building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building for use by the Tree and Public Grounds Department for equipment storage and maintenance, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board will give its recommendation at the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to be added to all other sums appropriated for the construction of a New Senior High School Building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building, and to determine whether the appropriation shall be provided by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

The Advisory Board will give its recommendation at the Special Town Meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the Meeting called for in the Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-eighth day of November, 1973.

Given under our hands at Norwell this ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 1973.

James P. Hall, *Chairman*
Richard A. Leahy, *Vice Chairman*
Charles J. Hayes

A true copy — Attest
/s/ Harland W. Farrar
Constable

Date Nov. 12, 1973

Record of the Special Town Meeting, November 28, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Senior High School on Wednesday, November 28, 1973.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties: George H. Whitcher, Jr., Deputy Moderator; John Lindsay, Arthur Muzrall, Joseph Paradise and Robert Maglathlin, tellers.

There was not a quorum present at the scheduled hour of opening, which was 7:30 P. M., so the assembly waited for the quorum to be reached.

A motion was made to adjourn to Wednesday, December 5th at the same time and place, but this motion was defeated.

At 10 minutes to 9 P.M. the Moderator was notified that a quorum was present and he opened the meeting. The total number of voters checked in was 215.

ARTICLE 1

It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer:

\$6,928.36	from the New Police Station - Final Plans Account, voted under Article 26 in the March 1970 meeting;
37,922.09	from the Police Station account, voted under Article 3 in the June 1970 meeting; and
5,149.55	from free cash,

to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to augment funds in the amount of \$70,000.00 voted under Article 24 at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, for the construction of a building including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said building, for use by the Tree and Public Grounds Department for equipment storage and maintenance.

ARTICLE 2

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer \$74,252.60 from the Receipt of Claims — new High School Building account, to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to augment funds in the amount of \$6,270,000.00, voted under Article 6 at the Special Town Meeting held December 14, 1970, for the construction of a new, expandable free standing 1000 pupil Senior High School building.

(Source of Funds: \$69,000.00 — C.N.A. Insurance - Architect
5,252.60 — Hartford Insurance Company —
Vandalism
\$74,252.60)

The business of the Warrant having been completed, it was voted to adjourn at 9:30 P. M.

Attest:
Nellie G. Tarr,
Town Clerk

APPOINTMENTS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK - 1973

James Burns and Helen M. Marsden	Appointed by the town collector, January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.	
Ronald E. Lord	Town Office Manager and Town Accountant - Appoint- ed December 22, 1972 for January 1, 1973 to Decem- ber 31, 1975, for both positions.	
C. Alan Chambers	Appointed by the Moderator, for indefinite term, to the Golf Course Committee.	
Jerold D. Wilbur	Constable, January 30, 1973, to fill an Interim Appoint- ment until reappointment in March.	
Arthur J. Sewell	Alternate Wiring Inspector, to fill an Interim Appoint- ment until reappointment in March.	
Ernest E. Martin	Route 228 Delegate, 1 year.	to expire March 1974
Lloyd A. White	Route 228 Delegate, 2 years.	to expire March 1975
Katherine E. Cranton	Route 228 Delegate, 3 years.	to expire March 1976
Paul R. Miles	Member of the Advisory Board, 3 year term	to expire March 1976
Chester G. Horte	Member, Permanent Drainage Committee	to expire March 1976
William C. Bennett	Member, Permanent Drainage Committee	to expire March 1976
Richard K. McMullan	Member, Permanent Drainage Committee	to expire March 1975
Robert Sinnot	Member, Permanent Drainage Committee	to expire March 1975
Robert G. Esterberg	Member, Permanent Drainage Committee	to expire March 1975
Austin S. Reynolds, Jr.	Member, Recreation Commission	to March 1976
Mary O. Knapp	Member, Recreation Commission	to March 1976
James T. King	Member, Recreation Commission	to March 1975
Martin Morill, Jr.	Member, Recreation Commission	to March 1975
Walter R. Abbott, Jr.	Member, Recreation Commission	to March 1974
John Bunting, Jr.	Member, Insurance Advisory Board	to March 1976
John B. McAloon	Member, Insurance Advisory Board	to March 1975
Hugh K. Paton	Member, Insurance Advisory Board	to March 1974
Raymond A. Hansen	Inspector of Wires	to expire March 1974
Jacob Lee Turner	Alternate Inspector of Wires	to expire March 1974
Arthur J. Sewell	Alternate Inspector of Wires	to expire March 1974
Catherine M. Hunt	Member, Mass. Historical Commission	to March 1976
Mildred T. Hastings	Member, Mass. Historical Commission	to March 1976

John D. MacLellan	Member, Permanent Bldg. & Maint. Commission	to March 1976
Hubert V. Spurway	Member, Permanent Bldg. & Maint. Commission	to March 1976
Thomas H. Stevens	Public Weigher	to expire March 1974
Thomas H. Stevens	Sealer of Weights & Measures	to expire March 1974
Dorothy M. Dickson	Veterans' Agent, Burial Agent, Director of Veterans' Services	to expire March 1974
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	Veterans' Graves Officer	to expire March 1974
Harold S. Wilder	Member, Washington St. Cemetery Comm.	to expire March 1976
James F. Macdonald, Jr.	Alternate Inspector of Gas	to expire March 1974
George A. Beach	Inspector of Gas	to expire March 1974
Warren P. Merritt	Forest Fire Warden	to expire March 1974
Loring L. Wadsworth	Deputy Forest Fire Warden	to expire March 1974
E. Clarence Joseph	Dog Officer	to expire March 1974
Robert Joseph	Assistant Dog Officer	to expire March 1974
William D. Jacobs	County Cooperative Extension Service	expires March 1976
Theodore A. Baldwin	Constable, 3 year term	to expire March 1976
Harland W. Farrar	Constable, 3 year term	to expire March 1976
Charles E. White	Building Inspector	to expire March 1974
Richard C. Wiley	Alternate Building Inspector	to expire March 1974
Sanborn Vincent	Member, Board of Appeals	to expire 1976
Paul B. MacDonald	Member, Board of Registrars	to expire March 1976
Stanley H. Richards	Member, Board of Appeals	to expire March 1974
Neal F. Smith	Member, Personnel Board	to expire March 1976
Richard C. White	Member, Capital Budget Committee	to expire March 1976
J. Richard Hartigan	Member, Advisory Board	to expire March 1976
Anna Doherty	Member, Advisory Board	to expire March 1974
Ronald E. Lord	Town Accountant	for an indefinite term
Kenneth J. Bradeen	Chief of Norwell Police Dept.	for an indefinite term
Warren P. Merritt	Chief of Norwell Fire Dept.	for an indefinite term
John J. Winske, Jr.	Alternate Gas Inspector	to expire March 1974
Robert L. Litchfield	Fence Viewer	to expire March 1974
Winifred McQuarrie	Member, Development & Industrial Commission, 3 year term	to expire March 1976
Mary J. Petze	Member, Council on Aging	to expire March 1976
Arthur F. DuLong	Member, Building Code Board of Appeals	to expire 1976
Joseph Magazu	Representative to the South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. for 3 years.	to expire March 1976
William C. Bennett	Representative to the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, 3 years.	to expire March 1976
Donald L. Thomson	Member, Development & Industrial Commission, term of 2 years	to expire March 1975

Marilyn H. Browne	Member, Council on Aging	to expire March 1976
Charles R. Simpson, Jr.	Member, Personnel Board	to expire March 1974
Jean D. Marshall	Citizens Study Committee for Route 228 Delegate, term of 2 years.	to expire March 1975
Richard A. Leahy	Representative to the Norwell Community Council on Social Health, term of 1 year.	to expire March 1974
Charles J. Hayes	Designee to the Advisory Board of Mass. Bay Transportation Authority, 1 year.	to expire March 1974
Albert L. Giles	Member of the Advisory Board 3 years.	to expire March 1976
John J. Winske, Jr.	Alternate Gas Inspector	to expire March 1974
David Lee Turner	Town Counsel	for an indefinite term
Special Police Officers:	Term of one year	to expire March, 1974
Elinor T. Smith	Robert L. Molla, Sr.	
John N. Mesheau	Warren P. Merritt	
June McLaughlin	Lloyd B. Henderson	
Beatrice Bairstow	William C. Smith	
Helen B. Johnson	Police Matron	to expire March 1974
Herbert Fulton	Director of Civil Defense	to expire March 1976
W. Douglas Hajjar	Member, Capital Budget Committee	to expire March 1974
Stephen F. Kraysler	Member, Capital Budget Committee	to expire March 1974
Auxiliary Police Officers:	Term of one year	to expire March, 1974
Richard Anstead	John A. Masson	
Philip Joseph	James E. Power	
Frank N. Knudsen	Edward W. Quigley	
Gordon A. Lambert	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	
Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr.	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.	
Robert J. Lynch, Jr.	Clifford F. Torrey	
Harold E. Madan, Jr.	Auctioneer's License, #73-1,	April 24, 1973
Joseph P. Paradis	Member of Conservation Comm.	expires March 1976
George H. Whitcher, Jr.	Member of Conservation Comm.	expires March 1976
Dorothy F. Drew	Acting Town Accountant, June 22, 1973 through July 16, 1973.	
Edward LeNormand	Member, Building Code Board of Appeals, to fill an un- expired term.	to expire March 1975.
Herbert Fulton	Special Police Officer	to expire March 1974.
Mildred B. Sundwall	Acting Clerk, Board of Selectmen, from June 21, 1973 through July 15, 1973.	
Patricia J. Pollock	Assistant Treasurer, from May 13, 1973 to May 13, 1974.	
Martha A. Whitcher	Appointed by the Town Clerk as Assistant Town Clerk from June 1, 1973 to March, 1975.	

Fire Department:

Company #1

Captain — Herbert Fulton
1st. Lt. — Ellsworth Farrar
2nd Lt. — Robert Benting

Company #2

Captain — John Moore
1st. Lt. — Francis Molla

Company #3

Captain — William Gilmour
1st. Lt. — Gerald McMahon
2nd Lt. — Vincent Eddy

Cynthia H. McEwen (Mrs. N. Scott)

12 Lantern Lane

Personnel Board effective July 1, 1973. To fill an unexpired term, expires March 1975.

Government Study Commission:

Appointed July 18, 1973 by the Moderator.

Mrs. Jacqueline L. Magazu

20 Doris Avenue

Member from Precinct 1, for a term of 2 years, to expire March 1975.

Benjamin S. Clark

152 River Street

Member from Precinct 2, for a term of 3 years, to expire March 1976.

David K. Dresser

59 Parker Street

Member from Precinct 3, for a term of 3 years, to expire March 1976.

Thomas H. Clark

53 Old Meeting House
Lane

Member at large, for a term of one year, to expire March 1974.

Mrs. Jeane C. Crispin

11 Cape Cod Lane

Member at large, for a term of two years, to expire March 1975.

Daniel R. Bonney

30 Bowker Street

Member of the Advisory Board, to fill an unexpired term, to expire March 1975.

John F. Sullivan

11 Stetson Road

Member of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, to fill an unexpired term, to expire March 1975.

Patricia A. Blanc

52 Hemlock Drive

Fence Viewer, for a term of one year, to expire March, 1974.

Historical District Study Committee:

Ralph H. Coleman 403 Main Street	for a term of one year,	to expire March 1974
Bradley T. Sack 299 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	2 year term	to expire March 1975
Mrs. Mary C. Lizotte 101 Stetson Road	2 year term,	to expire March 1975
Mrs. Barbara F. Anderson 777 Main Street	3 year term,	expires March 1976
J. Richard Hartigan 412 River Street	3 year term,	to expire March 1976
Ronald E. Lord	Executive Secretary, appointed by the Selectmen for an indefinite term August 14, 1973.	
Helen M. Marsden	Appointed as Assistant Collector-Treasurer, by the Collector-Treasurer. as outlined in the Town Charter.	
Robert W. Broderick Robert W. Bordewieck 427 Washington Street	Member of the Development and Industrial Commission to fill an unexpired term, to expire March 1974.	

REPUBLICAN ELECTION OFFICERS – 8/15/73 to 8/15/74

WARDEN: Wilder A. Gaudette, 132 Central Street

ELECTION WORKERS:

Josephine A. Bourdelais, 14 Brigantine Circle	
Mildred M. Carr, 33 Simon Hill Road	Dorothy L. Dempsey, 42 Wilder Road
Carol H. Esterberg, 545 Mt. Blue Street	Katherine R. Fuller, 110 Chittenden Lane
Peirce Fuller, 110 Chittenden Lane	Eleanor F. Gay, 34 Forest Street
John D. Lindsay, 45 Stetson Road	Betty L. Long, 23 Jay Road
Barbara B. Meacham, 342 Mt. Blue St.	Jane N. Richardson, 18 Stetson Shrine La.
Barbara J. Schow, 35 Gerard Road	Norma L. Sletner, 96 Tiffany Road
Barbara J. Snow, 492 Mt. Blue Street	Arlene H. Sullivan, 104 Tiffany Road

DEMOCRATIC ELECTION OFFICERS – 8/15/73 to 8/15/74

CLERK: Mary E. McBrine, 12 Wilder Road

ELECTION WORKERS:

David C. Bond, 285 Old Oaken Bucket Road	
Anne M. Fridgen, 90 Grove Street	Martha T. Fuller, 834 Main Street
Anne M. Gates, 324 Prospect Street	Ann I. Golemme, 676 River Street
Florence E. Hudspeth, 162 Grove St.	Elizabeth J. Joseph, 250 Winter Street
Daniel H. Lincoln, 77 Kings Landing	Jacqueline Magazu, 20 Doris Avenue
Barbara McKay, 110 Grove Street	E. Lorraine McLeod, 3 Jefferson Avenue
Dorothy J. Meehan, 64 Old Oaken Bucket Road	
Carmella Molla, 88 Prospect Street	Margaret M. O'Brien, 51 Riverside Drive
Jeanne W. Patten, 59 May Elm Lane	Jean L. Perry, 80 High Street
Margaret Peterson, 370 Grove Street	Beverly M. Robbins, 126 Bowker Street

Evelyn Ruble, 324 Grove Street
J. Ann Valiar, 382 Grove Street
Pauline A. Wilson, 8 Wilder Road

Yolanda C. Ryan, 138 Grove Street
Vivian J. Walsh, 230 Main Street

James R. Brown
108 Pine Street

Capital Budget Committee, to fill an unexpired term,
from November 27, 1973 to March, 1975.

Charles W. Bayley, Jr.
415 Main Street

Member of the Historical Study Commission, to fill an
unexpired term, to expire March, 1974. Appointed Dec-
ember 5.

Dorothy M. Dickson
563 Grove Street

Chairman Memorial Day, for an indefinite term.

Frederick H. St. Ours
376 Prospect Street

Appointed by the Moderator, to the Golf Course
Committee.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTION OFFICERS:

Julia F. Rosebach, 157 High Street

Kathryn R. Hager, 131 Lincoln Street

REPUBLICAN ELECTION OFFICERS:

Paula C. Ballerine, 4 Cape Cod Lane
Betty V. Cottle, 209 Central Street
Ruth L. Farrar, 165 High Street
Jean M. Lantz, 182 Lincoln Street
Susan M. Poole, 275 Cross Street

Judith S. H. Chase, off River Street
Jeanne C. Crispin, 11 Cape Cod Lane
Judith Gould, 122 Lincoln Street
Marguerite K. Marland, 73 Grove Street
Jane T. Truelove, 7 Central Street

RESIGNATIONS RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK — 1973

Orville E. Devine

1/10/73 — from Golf Study Committee
— from Fire Engineers Board

Nicholas J. Pizzella

3/15/73 — from the Personnel Board

Robert M. Broderick

2/20/73 — from the Board of Appeals

Ernest E. Martin

4/6/73 — from the Capital Budget Committee

Loring H. Jacobs

4/9/73 — from Development and Industrial Commission

Paul R. Miles

4/20/73 — from Capital Budget Committee

William B. Armstrong

from the Advisory Board

Herbert Fulton

from the Building Code Board of Appeals

Leo J. Foley

5/9/73 — from the Golf Course Committee

Robert W. Eich

June, 1973 — from the Advisory Board

Jacqueline Magazu

7/18/73 — from Jacobs Pond Commission

Gerald L. Hathorne

9/1/73 — from Development and Industrial Commission

Ronald D. Johnson

10/73 — from Capital Budget Committee

Edward S. Amazeen, Jr.

from Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
as of December 31, 1973

Charles R. Simpson, Jr.

Member, Personnel Board, December 1973

Ralph H. Coleman

from Massachusetts Historical District Study Committee

Harry H. Misakian

from the Personnel Board, December 12

J. Richard Hartigan from Massachusetts Historical Commission, December 29, 1973

Licenses Issued by the Town Clerk's Office — 1973

DOGS.

1304 Dog Licenses Issued

Gross	\$4,639.00
Fees	<u>442.20</u>
Net	\$4,196.80

The Town Clerk issues these licenses as the agent of the County, the net proceeds are paid to the Town Treasurer.

FISH AND GAME:

307 Licenses issued as the agent of the Commonwealth

Gross	\$2,593.75
Fees	<u>72.50</u>
Net	\$2,521.25

Net return is made to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GASOLINE STORAGE PERMIT RENEWALS ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK — 1973

Auto Engineering South, Inc.	22 Pond Street
Co-Operative Realty Trust	188 Whiting Street
Herbert E. Joseph	724 Main Street
Raymond J. and Margaret M. Miller	72 Washington Street
Peter Dickman, D/B/A Mac Donald Motor Service	212 Washington Street
Mobil Oil Corporation	85 Washington Street
Hilltop Service Station	223 Main Street
Cities Service Oil Co.	692 Main Street
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co.	Accord Industrial Park
Frank Properties, Atlantic Richfield Co.,	10 Washington Street
Fidelity Realty Trust Co.	Pond and Whiting Streets
Fredrickson Bros.	441 Washington Street
Shell Oil Co.	Washington Street
Jerome Industries	426 Washington Street
Washburn Tire Co., Inc.	119 Washington Street
Exxon Co., U.S.A.	Washington Street
Francis E. MacFarlane	695 Main Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL
FROM JULY 1, 1973 TO JULY 1, 1974**

Allen, Richard S., 153 Bowker St., Excavating Contractor; Self-employed, Norwell.
Ashton, A. Bradford., 381 Circuit St., President; Bromley & Co., Congress St., Boston
Babcock, Helen L., 333 Main St., Homemaker; Instructor-Retailing; Fisher Jr. College, Beacon St., Boston.
Bannister, Ann E., 31 Wildcat La., Homemaker; Trans. Dispatcher; Warehouse Trans., Somerville.
Barber, James R., 64 Captain Vinal Way., Sr. Field Eng'r. I. B. M., Boylston St., Boston.
Barber, Maria., 64 Captain Vinal Way., Homemaker; Sr. Field Eng'r., I. B. M., Boylston St., Boston.
Bjelf, Roland H., 138 Forest St., Foreman, N. E. Tel. Co., Bowdoin Sq., Boston.

Bourdelaais, Josephine A., 14 Brigantine Cir., Homemaker; Vice Pres., Signet Corp., Pittsburg, Pa.
Bracchi, Robert L., 11 South St., Salesman, Prudential Metal Supply Corp., Dedham.
Bruce, David A., 19 Franklin Rd., Assembler; Barnstead & Co., W. Roxbury.
Burckhart, Edward F., 61 Hall Dr., Ins. Claim Super., Commercial Union Assurance Co., Beacon St., Boston.
Campbell, Dorothy L., 209 Main St., Homemaker; Sales & Service; Self-employed.
Carlisle, Richard V., 39 Gerard Rd., Directives Analyst; Honeywell Informations Systems, Inc., Smith St., Waltham.
Caron, Joyce I., 53 Doris Ave., Head Teller, Super.; N. E. Merchants National Bank, Franklin St., Boston.
Carr, Mildred M., 33 Simon Hill Rd., Homemaker; Wholesale Florist; Boston Flower Exchange., Albany St., Boston.
Cashman, Richard W., 21 Germaine Rd., Vice Pres., Cashman Sprinkler Co., Inc., Dorchester Ave., Boston.
Connolly, Leo F., 170 Grove St., Systems Analyst; Boston Edison Co., Boylston St., Boston.
Conover, Catherine H., 21 Common St., Homemaker; Landscape Architect; Charles T. Main, Boston.
Crispin, James L., 11 Cape Cod La., Acct. Staff Super., N. E. Tel. Co., State St., Boston.
Cushman, James F., 20 Beers Ave., Flame Cutter; Gen. Dynamics Corp., Quincy.
Dahlquist, Richard C., 52 Till Rock La., Tech. Director; Gillette Co., Boston.
Drew, Dorothy F., 170 High St., Bookkeeper, Town of Norwell; Superintendent,

Durgin, Frank 200 High St., Compositor; Boston Globe, Boston

Falconer, Constance B., 80 Meadow Brook Rd., Homemaker; Retired.

Farry, John J. Jr., 90 Brantwood Rd., Acct. Coordinator; Nat. Shawmut Bank, Boston.

Flaherty, Thomas M., 158 Grove St., Reliability Eng'r; Electronics Corp. of America, Memorial Dr., Cambridge.

Forti, James J. 61 Brigantine Cir., Bank Examiner; State Banking Dept., Government Center, Boston.

Gallagher, Katherine A., 36 Franklin Rd., Retired.

Gannon, Irene M., 75 Simon Hill Rd., Pers. Spec., Howard Johnson Co., Wollaston

Garland, Jeffrey W. 100 Grove St., Repairman; N. E. Telephone Co., Cambridge.

Gassett, Richard B. 25 Old Meeting House La., Sanitary Eng'r; Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. Boston.

Gilmore, Glenn D. 48 Duncan Dr., Assoc. Sanitary Eng'r; Mass. Div. of Water Pollution Control, Cambridge St., Boston.

Godin, Robert D. 304 Winter St., Warehouse Mgr., Factory Paint Stores, Inc. Pond St., So. Weymouth.

Gordon, Nancy A. 20 Common St., Homemaker; Ins. Agent; Andrew G. Gordon, Inc. Norwell.

Grant, Mary K. 11 Duncan Dr., Homemaker; Retired.

Griffin, Madeline G. 28 Christopher Rd., Acct. Supervisor; First National Bank, Federal St., Boston.

Hall, John M. III 196 High St., Salesman; Sears Roebuck & Co., Weymouth.

Haynes, Charles E. 577 Grove St., Tel. Repairman; N. E. Tel. Co., Quincy.

Haskell, Arnold J. 34 High St., Deliveryman; H. P. Hood, East Bridgewater.

Hight, Wendell P. 232 Grove St., Horticulturist; Valley Nursery, Grove St., Norwell.

Hines, Charlotte A. 61 Prospect St. Owner, Credit Super. Henry C. Hines Oil. Co., Norwell.

Hoffman, John M. 205 Tiffany Rd. Stationary Eng'r. Boston Edison Co., Boston.

Honkonen, Charles J. 49 Pleasant St., Field Eng'r Micro Switch, Bedford.

Hudspeth, William 163 Grove St., Mech. Eng'r. 565 Tech. Sq., Cambridge.

Hurley, William G. 76 Gerard Rd., Brick Mason, Union Local 52, Quincy.

Kaligian, Raymond A. 44 Christopher Rd., Auto. Salesman, Berejik Mtrs., Inc. Needham.

Kiley, William T. 20 Otis Hill Rd., Custom House Broker; A. & M. Custom Brokers Co., Boston.

Kinsman, Arthur A., Jr., 105 Grove St., Manager; United Brands Co., Prudential Ctr. Boston.

Kjellander, David L. 85 Grove St., Flooring Contractor-Installer; 85 Grove St., Norwell.

Knowles, Alexander 46 Dana Rd., Ship Manager, Gen. Dynamics, Inc. Quincy.

Larson, Robert A. 95 Mt. Blue St., Vice President, Boston Cutting Die Co., Freeport St., Boston.

Lavery, William F. 150 High St., Nuclear Maintenanceman; Boston Edison Co., Boston.

Lind, John M. 611 Grove St., Civil Eng'r; Hill & Lind, Inc., 611 Grove St., Norwell.

Loneragan, Charles H. 38 Franklin Rd., Chief Accountant; Harbridge House, Inc., Boston.

Lowe, Edward L. 206 Bowker St., Loan Officer; N. E. Merchants National, Boston.

MacCormick, Edith L. 27 Norwell Ave., Homemaker; Free Lance Sign Painter; Self-employed.

McBrine, Mary E. 11 Wilder Rd., Credit Clerk; J. M. Fields, Norwell; Cameraman, T. O. Metcalf, Melcher St., Boston.

Maguire, Edward F., III 21 Bowsprit La., Sales Rep., International Rubber Corp., Avon.

McCann, Michael D. Jr., 86 Brantwood Rd., Repairman; N. E. Telephone Co., Scituate.

McEwen, N. Scott 12 Lantern La., Design Eng'r., J. L. Thomson Co., Waltham.

McLaughlin, Brian D. 417 Circuit St., Purch. Agent, Harbor Millwork, Inc., Hyde Park.

Mellen, James J. 48 Gerard Rd., Sr. Programmer; N. E. Telephone Co., Boston.

Merrill, Emily M. 109 Pine St., Homemaker; Salesman, Lucy Locke, Scituate.

Miner, Bobbe F. 324 Cross St., Homemaker; Retired.

Miner, George S. 324 Cross St., Retired.

Molla, Marie C. 88 Prospect St., Ass't Claim Consult., Prudential, Boston.

Morey, Jack R. 10 Black Pond Hill Rd., Br. Mgr., Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada Braintree.

Murray, George B. 11 Cushing Hill Rd., Equip. Inst. Mgr., N. E. Telephone Co. Boston.

Nichols, Charles R. 30 Coolidge Rd., Financial Admin., The Flatley Co. Braintree.

Noble, Warren B. 124 Norwell Ave., Owner; Nobles Camera Shop, Hingham.

Nogueira, Donald W., Jr. 40 Norwell Ave. Vice Pres., Atlantic Fuel Oil Co., Inc. Quincy.

Nucci, Fred A. 114 Main St., Manager, Garfield Realty Inc., Norwell.

O'Brien, Richard H. 6 Gerard Rd., Express Clerk, Greyhound Bus Lines, East Boston.

Parent, Harold A. 73 John Adams Dr. Quality Assurance Specialist, Defense Contract Admin. Ser. Office, G. E. Co., Lynn.

Perry, Horace J. 164 Prospect St. Dog Handler, Kearnach Kennels, Norwell.

Quirk, Thomas F. 55 Norwell Ave. Acct. Assistant, U. S. Postal Service, John W. McCormick P. O. & Courthouse Bldg., Boston.

Radziusz, Edwin A. 13 Beers Ave. Firefighter; U. S. Air Force, Cambridge Research Labs, Hanscom Field, Bedford.

Rose, Judith M., 53 Till Rock La., Legal Secretary, Gaughen & Lane, E. Weymouth; President, Carpet Car, Inc., Norwell.

Sammer, Alfred D. 29 Walnut Rd., Food Serv. Manager; Long Island Chronic Disease Hosp. Boston Harbor.

Schultz, William R., Sr. 38 Trout Brook La. Manager; Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., Boston.

Seguin, Barbara L. 39 Trout Brook La. Homemaker; Sales Mgr; Pitney-Bowes, Inc. Waltham.

Seguin, Edgar T., Jr. 39 Trout Brook La., Sales Manager; Pitney-Bowes, Inc. Waltham.

Shulman, Richard J. 434 River St., Gen. Manager; Dickson Buick, Hanover.

Spoletti, Vincent D. 242 Forest St., Letter Carrier; So. Postal, Boston, P.O.

Stowell, Robert E. 55 Wildcat La., Manager, I. T. T. Continental Baking Braintree.

Stoner, Dorothy A., 16 Cape Cod La., Clerk/Typist, Pneumatic Scales Corp., N. Quincy; Adv. Exec., Dickinson Advertising, Quincy.

Taylor, John R., 61 Meadow Brook La., Treas/Controller, C. A. Eaton Co., Brockton.

Tramontana, Salvatore J., 64 Black Pond Hill Rd., Partner; Bartelli and Tramontana, Hanover.

Vitello, Ethel G., 23 Coolidge Rd., Bookkeeper/Treas., J. W. Graham & Son, Inc., Weymouth; President, J. W. Graham & Son, Inc., Weymouth.

Wolverton, John M., 30 Black Pond Hill Rd., Retired.

Jurors Drawn for Duty — 1973

Albert J. DiStasio, Dana Road	—	for Civil Session at Plymouth, March 5, 1973
Allan L. Poole, 275 Cross Street John F. Malaney, Franklin Road	—	for Civil Session at Brockton April 2, 1973
Ernst Meyer, 48 Central Street George F. Crowley, 139 Central Street	—	for Criminal Session in Brockton, April 17, 1973
David K. Dresser, 59 Parker Street Sylvia E. MacKenzie, 77 Parker Street	—	for Civil Session in Brockton, April 9, 1973
Ernest Bruce, 19 Mt. Blue Street	—	for Civil Session in Brockton, May 7, 1973
Robert Lally, Riverside Drive Robert Caddigan, 389 River Street Arthur Dyer, 40 Barque Hill Drive	—	for Criminal Session in Brockton, commencing June 4, 1973
Edward F. Maguire, III, 21 Bowsprit Lane Wendall P. Hight, 232 Grove Street Katherine A. Gallagher, 36 Franklin Street	—	for Criminal Session in Brockton, September 10, 1973
Brian D. McLaughlin, 417 Circuit Street	—	for September Session, Criminal, in Brockton
Dorothy L. Campbell, 209 Main Street	—	for October Session, Criminal, in Brockton
Frank A. Durgin, 200 High Street Raymond A. Kaligian, 44 Christopher Road	—	for Civil Session in Brockton, commencing November 5, 1973
Arnold J. Haskell, 34 High Street	—	Grand Juror for Brockton, commencing January 21, 1974
Charlotte A. Hines, 61 Prospect Street George S. Miner, 324 Cross Street	—	for Criminal Session in Brockton commencing January 14, 1974

DELAYED RETURNS

1972 BIRTHS RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN 1973

Birth Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace
December				
2	Susan Mae Smith	Charles Robert Smith and Carol Ann	McMeans	Boston
8	Dawn Michelle Lynch	Robert J. Lynch and Jeannette M.	Carey	Boston
11	Kathleen Holly Mulkerin	Morgan John Mulkerin and Kathleen Teresa	Burke	Quincy
14	Tara Michelle Conway	Michael Francis Conway and Christine Grace	Chimi	Boston
15	Christopher John Healey	Edward Francis Healey and Geraldine Anne	Kane	Boston
20	Keri Lynne Sparks	William Francis Sparks and Lauren Gayle	Melanson	Weymouth
23	Timothy Randle DiIorio	Edmund Salvatore DiIorio and Matilda Dale	Brereton	Boston
24	Jennifer McGeoghegan	Patrick Joseph McGeoghegan and Susan Patricia	Keefe	Boston
28	Mary Leo	Lawrence Francis Leo and Nina	Hak	Weymouth
29	Noel Timothy Duarte	George Martin Duarte and Mary Christine	McNamara	Boston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1973

January				
1	Gail Lois Kenney	Charles Francis Kenney and Ann Elenor	Brennan	Quincy
8	Deidra Constance Mullen	Eugene Martin Mullen and Janice Louise	Benjamin	Weymouth
12	Jennifer Paige Zollin	Henry Robert Zollin and Lynn Cammeron	MacKenzie	Weymouth
14	Brian Jeffrey Fleenor	Jeffrey Lynn Fleenor and Marie Elizabeth	Berard	Weymouth
19	Caitlin Hughes Barry	Stephen Thomas Barry and Susan Eileen	Bubet	Weymouth
21	Robert Michael Panarelli	Michael Panarelli and Mary Geraldine	Noonan	Quincy
21	Deborah Lynne Wallstrom	David Pingree Wallstrom and Janice Marshall	Phillips	Weymouth
24	Carlton Alan Chambers, Jr.	Carlton Alan Chambers and Jean Davison	Harris	Weymouth

February

1	Jennifer Robin Morey	Jack Richard Morey and Caroline Elizabeth	Blagriff	Weymouth
5	Cynthia Lee Connolly	Robert Joseph Connolly and Dorothy Lee	Sunnerberg	Quincy
9	Scott Fitzgerald Williams	James Francis Williams and Maureen	Whalen	Boston
10	Suzanne Michelle Cheverie	Paul Henry Cheverie and Luella Margaret	Miller	Boston
16	Andrew McLaughlin Carty	Joseph Riordan Carty and Grace Kathryn	McLaughlin	Boston
16	Kyle Chase Johnson	Ronald David Johnson and Christina O.	Meachum	Boston
26	Jill Marie Mohan	Philip Arthur Mohan and Patricia Ann	Burns	Weymouth
28	Glenn William Bentling	Robert William Bentling and Linda Ruth	Rauch	Weymouth

March

1	John Francis Moore	John Francis Moore and Joan Bernice	Hemeon	Quincy
2	Heather Gail Dunphy	Michael John Dunphy and Gail Patricia	Trapp	Boston
9	Heather Roberta Hartford	William George Hartford and Mary Ann	O'Brien	Boston
9	Christine Loren Papajohn	Peter Papajohn and Margaret Allan	Romano	Weymouth
10	Maria Donovan	George Donovan and Phyllis Francine	Prentice	Weymouth
10	Jennifer Marie Hailer	Peter Francis Hailer and Janet	Keegan	Weymouth
11	Jeremy Adam Richman	Harold Abram Richman and Sandra Lee	Nissen	Weymouth
13	Peter Gregory Rosa	Peter Angelo Rosa and Teresa Anne	Roberts	Weymouth
16	Patricia Ann Walsh	Peter Michael Walsh and Ann Louise	Oliver	Boston
22	Darcy Jean Gabriel	Alan David Gabriel and Donna Marie	Piccuto	Weymouth
22	Edward Burke Karns	Alfred Burke Karns and Margaret Mary	Colgan	Stoughton

April

4	Victoria Ann Chapin	Joseph Robert Chapin and Eleanor	Cameron	Weymouth
5	Brenda Lee Burnside	Kenneth Livingston Burnside, Jr. and Jeanita Ann	Ainslie	Weymouth
5	Brian Russell Lucid	A. Russell Lucid, Jr. and Arlene Louise	Murphy	Boston
6	Eric Willard Lewis	Clayton Winslow Lewis and Martha Susan	King	Quincy
9	Jamey Lee Tesler	Michael Joseph Tesler and Cheryl Lynn	Gates	Boston
11	Danielle Marie Butman	David John Butman and Doris Ann	Ezekiel	Weymouth
12	Stacey Louise Bartlett	Richard Walter Bartlett and Diane Elizabeth	Welch	Boston
17	Claire Lucille Gardner	James Edward Gardner and Mary Libby	Green	Weymouth

19	Charles Thomas Reydel	Charles David Reydel and Ann Rigby	Engstrom	Boston
20	Jennifer Robin Levy	Stuart Levy and Fern Susan	Lantz	Weymouth
21	Nicole Rose Banda	John Louis Banda and Laurelee Frances	Curtis	Weymouth
21	Cynthia Jeanne Chew	David Chew and Patricia Ann	Williams	Weymouth
27	Kara Ann Connerty	Edward Joseph Connerty and Alice Marie	Murphy	Boston
27	Kiersten Linca Larsen	Henry Christian Larsen, Jr. and Barbara Ann	Walter	Quincy
30	Robert James Sullivan	James Francis Sullivan and Karen Ann	Figlewicz	Boston
May				
1	Jeffrey Stuart Rankin	Christopher Stuart Rankin and Molly Marice	Carter	Weymouth
5	Denielle Marie Edlund	Robert Arthur Edlund and Jacqueline	Page	Quincy
5	Dawn Nicole Gratto	Edward Anthony Gratto and Donna Ellen	Ratti	Boston
6	Laura Lynne Abelson	Kenneth Marshall Abelson and Hadassah	Novik	Boston
7	Thomas Joseph McAlear	Thomas Joseph McAlear and Elaine Mary	Embleton	Boston
8	Janet Lynn Carson	John Andrew Carson and Marjorie Weston	Wright	Weymouth
9	Terence Patrick Dempsey	William Francis Dempsey, Sr. and Dorothy Louise	Shea	Weymouth
15	Judith Kara Kelleher	Mark David Kelleher and Elizabeth Frances	Callahan	Boston
22	Alan Michael Rich	Alan Edward Rich and Elaine Marie	Scagnoli	Weymouth
24	Rachel Eaves	Kenneth Baxter Eaves and Joan	Babson	Quincy
26	David Charles Kearney	Donald Roger Kearney and Elizabeth Ann	Doyle	Boston
June				
7	Andrew Brigham Bennett	Peter Christian Bennett and Diana May	Curren	Boston
11	Erin Hope Glenn	Terry Kimball Glenn and Eileen Joyce	Reider	Boston
11	Amanda Pauline McQuarrie	Arnold Richard McQuarrie and Janice Louise	Creamer	Chelsea
15	Christopher Sean Mildrum	William James Mildrum and Patricia Mary	Nealon	Weymouth
20	Stephanie Flaherty	Thomas Michael Flaherty and Noreen Mary	Moriarty	Weymouth
24	Kimberly Ann White	Francis Patrick White and Maureen Patricia	Black	Boston
July				
4	Edward Joseph Tateosian	Edward High Tateosian and Margaret Ann	Sexton	Brockton
6	Thomas Aaron Kovacs	Andrew Kovacs, III and Penelope Lucy	Stout	Newton

9	Marc Cara-Donna	William Gerald Cara-Donna, Jr. and Carol Ann	Stedman	Weymouth
10	Mark Edward Nelson	Robert James Nelson and Joanne Marie	Furze	Weymouth
12	Paul Stephen Mahoney, Junior	Paul Stephen Mahoney and Barbara Ann	Ryan	Quincy
16	Brandee Jeanne Gabriel	Frederick Albert Gabriel and Ruth Marie	Farrar	Weymouth
25	Albert Stephen Fabrizio, Jr.	Albert S. Fabrizio and Mary E.	Roche	Boston

August				
1	Bryan Joseph Paskow	Chester John Paskow and Marilyn Jeanne	Collins	Weymouth
7	Andrea Jeanne Marks	John Anthony Marks and Jeanne Francis	Desmond	Brockton
9	Timothy Jon Manning	Robert Edward Manning and Nancy Jean	Giorgetti	Weymouth
10	Gregory Adam Lally	Robert William Lally and Judith Katherine	Tedeschi	Boston
16	Rebecca Christine Anderson	Gerald William Anderson and Barbara Fairfield	Cushing	Weymouth
21	Laura Marsh Staska	Thomas Robert Staska and Karen Marguerite	Anderson	Weymouth
25	James Richard Hurley	Richard Burton Hurley and Elizabeth Anne Hanley	Hanley	Weymouth
27	Denise Pamela Frehill	Richard Arthur Frehill and Ruth Glenda	Bouchard	Plymouth
27	Kathleen Mary O'Keefe	Robert Donald O'Keefe and Elaine Patricia	Garmory	Stoughton
27	David Ives Turner	David Lee Turner and Sally Anne	Ives	Weymouth
31	Kimberly Ann Reidy	Charles Parnell Reidy, III and Jane Mary	Bulkowski	Weymouth

September				
10	Jennifer Marie Standing	Harold Francis Standing and Josephine Marie	Binda	Weymouth
11	Brian William Edwards	Ronald Lee Edwards and Mary Frances	Abercrombie	Weymouth
14	Joshua Daniel Buckley	Joseph Edward Buckley, Jr. and Maureen Frances	Wenzler	Boston
14	Keith Edward Naymie	George John Naymie, Jr. and Lucille Marie	McTaggart	Boston
19	Beth Ann Vesey	Richard Joseph Vesey and Maureen Ann	O'Brien	Boston
21	Gregory Mark Reardon	William Kevin Reardon and Maureen Frances	Kilcoyne	Boston

October				
1	Joel Mahoney	Robert Leo Mahoney and Jane Frances	Crump	Weymouth
1	Karen Leigh Napier	Charles Davidson Napier and Susan	Burke	Weymouth
2	Tina Michelle Pegurri	Frederic Louis Pegurri and Denise Ann	Towns	Weymouth

14	Mark Andrew Fergus	Peter Andrew Fergus and Katherine Mary Louise	Kazmierczak	Weymouth
19	Darrielle Erin Sullivan	John Francis Sullivan and Charlene Barbara	L'Heureux	Boston
25	Suzanne Elizabeth Landry	Richard George Landry and Elizabeth Jane	Bruce	Boston
31	Scott Michael Peters	William Henry Peters and Arline Marie	Garipey	Boston
November				
8	Michael Frederick White	Frederick Perry White and Janet Alda	MacNeil	Weymouth
9	Lori Ann Mills	Richard Howard Mills, Jr. and Linda Susan	Young	Weymouth
11	Carrie Anne Turco	John Martin Turco and Rita Anne	McCarron	Boston
13	Kimberly Payson Bray	Stephen Rhodes Worcester Bray and Joan Louise	Diefenbach	Boston
16	Kerri Ann Murphy	James Edward Murphy and Carol Ann	LaFontaine	Weymouth
21	Katherine Mary Laidlaw	Kenneth Harvey Laidlaw and Mary Catherine	Lydon	Boston
28	Matthew Allen Aigen	Mark Lawrence Aigen and Joan Holmes	Deacon	Weymouth
29	Samuel Matthew DiFiore, Jr.	Samuel Matthew DiFiore and Eileen Marie	Jones	Weymouth
29	Tracy Lynn Frehill	Donald Paul Frehill and Jennifer Mary	Hebert	Plymouth
30	Deborah Leigh Cornwall	Barry Newland Cornwall and Deborah Joyce	Handloff	Weymouth
December				
3	Erik Michael Anderson	Francis Michael Anderson and Nancy Anne	Jones	Weymouth
23	Andrew Gregory	Charles Joseph Gregory and Betty	Burack	Weymouth

DELAYED RETURNS
1972 DEATHS RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN 1973

Date	Name	Age			Place of Deaths	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D		
December						
28	Mary Leo	1	Hour		Weymouth	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
29	Charles E. Standish, Jr.	59	11	12	Weymouth	Woodlawn Crematory, Everett
July						
18	Edith (Cogswell) Hall	76	5	9	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL IN 1973

January						
5	Edward F. Winslow	99	11	27	Rockland	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
8	Margaret L. (McNeil) Aicardi	77	11	24	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
22	David P. Edgerton	77	3	9	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
22	Milton A. Leonard	66	6	12	Norwell	Central Cemetery, Halifax
25	Raleigh L. Paris	85	5	15	Norwell	Woodbine Cemetery, Artexia, N. M.
27	John W. Dennison	45	1	12	Norwell	Melrose Cemetery, Brockton
February						
4	Elva Arnold	81	6	27	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
15	Edmund Fitzpatrick	66	7	7	Jamaica Plain	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
20	Beatrice (Baker) Vining	86	3	19	Norwell	Orleans Cemetery, Orleans
21	Horace Ross	76	8	3	Norwell	Pine Hill Cemetery, Tewksbury
21	Cedric Cortez Sherman	61	11	30	Lakeville	Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree
23	Louise (Smith) Campbell	71	–	3	Braintree	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
26	Carol (Volpe) Menzel	31	2	6	Boston	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell

March

15	William J. Strout	89	—	—	Norwell	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston
16	John Francis Ambrose	86	4	10	Norwell	New Calvary Cemetery, Boston
17	Davenport Brown	93	7	8	Norwell	Forest Hill Crematory, Boston
19	Delia (O'Donnell) Foley	79			Norwell	Highland Cemetery, Norwood
20	Marjory Jordan	48	11	28	Boston	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
21	Eunice A. (Hanley) Maguire	81			Norwell	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mattapan
28	Eileen E. (McCabe) Zelms	55	1	28	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
31	Florence L. Beal	86	0	2	Norwell	High St. Cemetery, Hingham

April

1	Thomas John Walker	66	4	21	Norwell	Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y.
9	Walter Lukasewicz	85			Norwell	Highland Cemetery, Norwood
13	Ernest W. Nelson	80	11	9	Rockland	Plain St. Cemetery, Braintree
19	Herbert W. Apts	84	5	21	Weymouth	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Scituate
19	Paul R. Wetherbee	72	11	16	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
28	Charles Dickerson Chisholm, Jr.	51	5	25	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
28	Percy E. Tryder	74	8	7	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston

May

3	Mildred Craig Castle	81	10	13	Norwell	Mount Auburn Crematory, Camb.
13	Henry Cappoli	69	7	21	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
13	Grace L. (Fairbain) Cole	67	9	28	Boston	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
16	Edwin C. Damon	74	2	7	Norwell	Hanover Center Cemetery, Hanover
20	Mark Victor Efimetz	24	2	9	Norwell	Washington Mem. Park, Coram, L.I., New York
20	Heidi Sanford	11	7	21	Norwell	Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham
20	Judith Sanford	36	8	12	Norwell	Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham
20	Richard N. Sanford	38	5	3	Norwell	Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham
22	Robert L. England	69	11	3	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
23	Cora E. (Munnis) Osborne	80	1	27	Norwell	High Street Cemetery, Hingham
23	Evelyn (Croscup) Savery	71	11	16	Weymouth	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree

26	Jane M. (Mollison) Ingraham	55	8	16	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
28	Nuncio Joseph Crea	73	5	29	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
28	Merriom (Shargie) Newcomb	84	0	13	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
June						
22	Lottie B. Peterson	95	11	19	Norwell	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury
25	Marcel Louis Blanc	79	4	24	Scituate	Mt. Calvary, White Plains, N. Y.
30	Melbourne Adair	84	7	8	Weymouth	Newton Crematory, Newton
30	Maude Lena (Cowles) Bonney	83	2	27	Norwell	Puritan Lawn Cemetery, Peabody
July						
5	Francis Joseph Knight	58	11	4	Norwell	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston
6	Ethel M. (Burns) Hartwell	72	1	25	Danvers	Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton
8	Emma M. (Smith) Rofe	72	5	3	Weymouth	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
26	Herbert E. McAlduff	65			Norwell	Mt. Benedict Cemetery, Boston
30	Harry Jude Snow	90	1	8	Norwell	Central Cemetery, Randolph
31	Paul Edgar Comeau	68	6	5	Weymouth	St. Joseph's Cemetery, Boston
31	Robert McMahon	41	8	18	Boston	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
August						
3	Brendan Patrick Rice	5	10	22	Boston	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
6	Henry Irving Letson	83	7	5	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
7	Edith O. (Nelson) Carlson	80	8	7	Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
9	Margaret V. Spillane	73	4	7	Norwell	St. Francis Xavier, Weymouth
12	Ethel B. Robinson	90	2	4	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
14	Patrick J. O'Grady, Sr.	52	0	3	Norwell	Winslow Cemetery, Marshfield
24	John A. Gormley	36	2	9	Weymouth	St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield
27	Elizabeth B. Marshall	80	9	11	Norwell	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury
27	Nora E. (Malatesta) Piotti	93	7	3	Hingham	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell

September

4	Reta (Tedford) Whitman	86	3	27	Norwell	Liberty Plain Cemetery, Hingham
7	Irving E. Johnson	88	4	20	Norwell	Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton
10	Clarence Oliver Bird	86	11	23	Norwell	Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy
13	John Wesley Hall	76	0	4	Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
16	Sophia Downie	97	9	24	Norwell	River Bend Cemetery, Westerly, R.I.
21	Roy R. Castro	83	0	6	Norwell	Walnut Hills Cemetery, Brookline
23	Kenneth A. Torrey	64	3		Weymouth	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
24	Kathryn (Walker) Frost	90	0	21	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
24	Helen (Hegarty) Mesheau	63	1	3	Norwell	Church Hill Cemetery, Norwell
25	Fenton L. Bates	79	2	7	Norwell	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
25	Alice (Church) Merritt	93	7	11	Norwell	First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
30	Edna B. (Blaine) Cuthbert	82	11	15	Norwell	Pocasset Cemetery, Cranston, R. I.

October

1	Frances A. (Quinn) O'Keefe	80	2	1	Norwell	Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton
3	Joseph H. Gould	73	3	28	Milton	Church Hill Cemetery, Norwell
5	Isabelle (Cairns) Donahue	87	3	9	Norwell	Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston
6	Pitt L. Robinson	79	0	0	Jamaica Plain	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
9	John E. Relph	70	5	1	Norwell	Mt. Auburn Crematory, Cambridge
12	Joseph Edward Babin	80	10	15	Norwell	Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose
12	Mary Collins MacArthur	88	8	6	Norwell	Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline
17	Thomas Edward Ryan, Sr.	78	0	25	Norwell	Fairview Cemetery, Scituate
22	E. Pauline Trenholm	77	5	4	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy
23	Ruth (Parsons) Drew	79	6	14	Boston	Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
24	Autura Mallguti					
	a/k/a Arthur Malaguti	90			Norwell	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
25	Alice M. (Gabriel) Johnson	82			Weymouth	Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree
28	Frederic G. Coburn	90	4	14	Norwell	Newton Cemetery, Newton

November

James D. McCarron
 Mary (Iwaszkiewicz) Yocas
 Vernon Underwood
 Hortense Elizabeth (Bunker) Hatch
 Mary R. (O'Neill) Foley
 Arthur J. Schuh
 Kathleen M. (Grey) Hoye
 Ethel D. (Newcomb) Maddox
 John Conway
 Everett Earl Belcher
 Albert J. Tonry
 Thomas E. Haley, Sr.

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Restland Mem. Park, Hanover, N. J.
 Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Stoughton
 Evergreen Cemetery, Leominster
 First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
 New Calvary Cemetery, Boston
 Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
 St. Joseph's Cemetery, Taunton
 Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park
 St. Joseph's Cemetery, Roxbury
 Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
 Winthrop Cemetery, Winthrop
 Hull Village Cemetery, Hull

December

Stephen Thomas Rockne
 Richard J. Zanetti
 Thomas J. Finnegan
 George Clough
 August Alves
 Patrick J. Sullivan
 Madge O. (Ogan) Dickson
 Loring Humphrey Jacobs
 William L. B. Robinson
 William Joseph MacPherson
 Dorothy Zahn

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 Church Hill Cemetery, Norwell
 New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan
 Union Cemetery, Scituate
 Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston
 Forest Hills Crematory, Boston
 Union Cemetery, Hanover
 Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge
 St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rockland
 St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Weymouth

1972 MARRIAGE RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN 1973

December 30	Dennis A. Hudgins Barbara Jean Gatanti	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL IN 1973			
January 5	Gary B. Crockett Eleanor M. Bertrand	Norwell Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
12	Robert E. Manning Nancy Jean Giogetti	So. Weymouth Norwell	In Weymouth by Margaret A. Heaver, Justice of the Peace
February 2	Richard Martin McManus Margaret Anne Lawton	So. Weymouth Norwell	In Abington by Michael J. Bova Conti, Assistant Pastor
4	Barry Michael McKee Joanne Marie Rocci	Norwell Stoughton	In Stoughton by John G. Connolly, Priest
17	William J. May Linda Frances Murray	Norwell Brookline	In Brookline by William F. Howatt, Priest
March 9	David Michael Gamble Gail Alice (Lincoln) Hannon	Whitman Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
17	James M. Murphy Gail McWilliams	E. Bridgewater Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest

17	Charles R. Bauer Janet E. Thibodeau	Torrington, Conn. Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest
31	Stephen Alan Dolan Julie Ann Barrett	Norwell Scituate	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
31	Thomas Patrick Healy, Jr. Joyce Roberta Griffin	Scituate Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
April 7	John McLeod Joanne (McRae) Greene	Norwell Quincy	In E. Bridgewater by Paul M. Morris, Justice of the Peace
14	James Ambrose Duane Theresa Elizabeth Downey	Scituate Scituate	In Norwell by David C. Norling, Minister
15	Oliver N. Deering Frances T. (Church) Sam	Braintree Hanover	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman
28	David Edward Marsden Gail Adams Raymond	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by David C. Norling, Clergy
28	William S. Curtis Kathleen Alicia Smith	Norwell Rockland	In Abington by Clinton P. Spinney, Justice of the Peace
May 12	Ronald R. Gay Christine G. Sammer	So. Weymouth Norwell	In Hanover by Robert L. Jones, Clergyman
19	Peter J. Delaney Linda Anne Barbadoro	Norwell Quincy	In Quincy by Russell R. Novello, Priest

19	George F. Steptoe, Jr. Barbara M. Joseph	Framingham Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
19	Richard William McDonald Marcia Louise Reynolds	Weymouth Weymouth	In Norwell by John L. Clancy, Priest
19	Daniel J. Roche, Jr. Valerie L. Sharkey	Norwell West Roxbury	In West Roxbury by John M. Cotter, Priest
20	Frank Striglio, Jr. Geraldine E. Weatherby	Marshfield Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
26	James Albert Gregoire Catherine Patricia Edmonds	Cranford, New Jersey Norwell	In North Pembroke by Edward F. Lamb, Priest
June 1	Paul W. Donahue Mary L. (McCulloch) Crosby	Norwell Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
1	John Martinez, III Dorothy A. Jones	Astoria, New York Astoria, New York	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
2	David G. Tison Linda Chebator	Plymouth Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
2	Warren Robinson Keene Patricia Lucille O'Connell	Norwell No. Andover	In No. Andover by Walter H. Cuenin, Jr. Priest
9	Thomas Lynn White Claudia Joseph	Braintree Boston	In Norwell by David C. Norling, Minister

9	William Allen Birkemeier Margaret L. Sherwood	Norwell Lancaster, Pennsylvania	In Hamden, Connecticut by Wayne Shuttee, Clergyman
11	Richard Baltzer Burt Patricia (Bessom) Humphries	Norwell Norwell	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
20	Robert P. Oliver Joyce B. (Stetina) Balmes	Rockland Norwell	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
20	Charles L. Anderson Marie (Mott) Webber	Norwell Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
23	Kenneth P. Stewart Janet Ann Cunningham	Norwell No. Abington	In Randolph by James F. Hickey, Priest
23	William Arthur Bailey Judith Ann Lafreniere	Norwell Weymouth	In Weymouth by Peter J. Casey, Priest
23	Daniel Paul Beth Ann McBrine	Sherborn Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest
24	Francis A. Mullin Ruth (MacCalder) Joy	So. Chatham Norwell	In Weymouth by William H. Mullin, Priest
29	Robert C. Marsh, Jr. Janet Rita Allison	Norwell Quincy	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
30	William J. Antonellis Edith M. Casella	So. Weymouth Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest

30	Stanley Lloyd Warkel Rosemary (Crudele) Fortun	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Cecil R. Paul, Minister of the Gospel
July 4	Robert I. Heaman, Jr. Margaret Grady	Hanover Norwell	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
6	William W. Logan, Jr. Linda J. Gabriel	Norwell Norwell	In Abington by Clinton P. Spinney, Justice of the Peace
14	Peter S. Veneto Roberta J. Albert	Milton Norwell	In Norwell by Joseph P. Veneto, Priest
14	John Arnold Beach Mary Jane Donelan	Norwell Manchester	In Manchester, Mass. by Cornelius J. Harrington, Priest
24	Michael T. Pecoraro Laurie Ann Siegl	Norwell Norwell	In Abington by Clinton P. Spinney, Justice of the Peace
28	Brian E. Suzan, Jr. Marjorie Harten	Norwell Longmeadow	In Longmeadow by James P. Menge, Priest
28	Gary Steven Long Janet Elizabeth Lunn	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Carroll C. Moore, Clergyman
28	William Dwight Gunderway Marie Vernan (Tavares) Miranda	Brockton Brockton	In Norwell by Carroll C. Moore, Minister
28	Randolph Edwin Bank Barbara Rose Wall	Arvada, Colorado Cambridge	In Norwell by Stephen C. Greene, Minister

August					
2	Joseph Brewer Marguerite (Chandler) Brewer	Norwell Kingston	In Duxbury by Oren A. Peterson, Clergyman		
4	Clark C. Maglathlin Patricia S. Dyer	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by H. Lloyd Henderson, Clergyman		
4	John R. MacKenzie Donna Lynn Judgins	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest		
4	Robert D. Hetzel Janice E. Tunis	Hanover Norwell	In Quincy by Rev. Fr. Kallistos Samaras, Priest		
5	Paul S. Jordan Sandra Lee Collins	Norwell Hanson	In Hanson by Robert H. Heigham, Clergyman		
16	Ellsworth G. Keene, Jr. Cynthia Comis	Norwell Braintree	In Nantucket by Charles Clark Coffin, J.P. & Town Clerk		
18	Richard Farthing Power Joan Helen Hamblen	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest		
25	Robert Cooke Burnham Gretchen Reed	Greenwich, Conn. Norwell	In Marshfield by Lee Fletcher, Clergyman		
September					
1	Robert L. Petersen, Jr. Lois Lei Bearce	Norwell Scituate	In Scituate by Wallace Cedarleaf, Clergyman		
1	Jack K. Bauer Linda Crovello	Norwell Norwell	In Braintree by Francis C. Anderson, Jr. Clergyman		

1	David Robert Ware Cynthia Irene Dangora	Rockland Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest
1	Robert A. Merritt Kathleen Ann Turner	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
8	James Richard Hall, Jr. Judith Lorraine Fagerstrom	Quincy Norwell	In Hingham by W. Glyn Evans, Clergyman
15	Spencer A. Miller, Jr. Phyllis Claire (Zeldin) Chait	Pembroke Pines, Florida Pembroke Pines, Florida	In Hanover by Robert L. Jones, Clergyman
15	Joseph G. Putman Kathleen M. Lavery	Norwell Weymouth	In Norwell by Carroll C. Moore, Minister
16	John Francis Wilson Sandra Lee Sherman	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
16	Charles Eustis Stockbridge Sheila Morrison (Munsell) Smith	Kingston Norwell	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman
16	George Henry Jacques, Jr. Helen Karen Wilkins	Norwell Weymouth	In Weymouth by Paul R.E. Francis, R.C. Priest
22	Kevin F. Durgin Valerie Louise Broman	Norwell Halifax	In Halifax by Janet E. Roache, Justice of the Peace
22	Charles P. Castelli Ethel V. Donovan	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Luke A. Farley, Priest

22	Lawrence J. Hunt Patricia Ann DuLong	Hanson Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
29	Ray F. Hutchinson Judith Ellen Cochrane	Bridgewater Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
29	William Sorenson Shirley Davis	Norwell Scituate	In Scituate by George A. Hodgkins, Minister
29	Robert Stanley Cottle, Jr. Eileen M. O'Neill	Norwell Arlington	In Arlington by Robert E. Burns, Catholic Priest
October 5	David A. McNeil Paula J. Cash	Norwell Weymouth	In Scituate by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace
6	Daniel J. Scanlon Paula E. Stauffer	Norwell Norwell	In Hanover by Robert L. Jones, Clergyman
6	Arnold William Benson Linda Wadsworth	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman
7	Paul E. Burke Mary E. Paskow	Marshfield Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
13	Francis Paul Muscato Maureen Anne McInnis	Rockland Norwell	In Norwell by William Petrie, Priest
20	William Kevin Brothers Marcia Lee Connolly	Norwood Norwell	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest

20	Theodore Alfred Nelson, Jr. Judith Mary Cushing	Kingston Norwell	In Hingham by Ernest Gardner Jones, Justice of the Peace
23	Reginald D. Kernan Colette Alsot	Paris, France Paris, France	In Norwell by John C. Fuller, Clergyman
26	Thomas J. Keeley Sharon M. Harding	Boston Boston	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
27	Frank K. Knudsen Muriel P. Gabriel	Norwell Norwell	In So. Weymouth by James L. Nelson, Priest
November 3	Francis Richard Sacco Lois Gertrude Sheehan	No. Syracuse, New York Hanover	In Norwell by Gerard J. McGann, Priest
10	David Lawrence Thorell Sarah Jane Spoonhour	So. Weymouth Norwell	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman
17	Carl Catani Maureen T. Walsh	Pembroke Norwell	In Pembroke by James F. Mahoney, Priest
23	Jay G. Campbell Josephine M. Niven	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by Richard W. Bartlett, Minister of the Gospel
December 1	William Karl Menzel, Jr. Annie Elizabeth (Bates) Ryan	Norwell Hanover	In Marshfield by George S. Bieber, Minister
1	Isaac Kalonji Renaë Smith	Cambridge Norwell	In Cambridge by Tshiombo Ilunga, Pastor

9	Paul M. Beguerie Donna M. MacKenzie	Marshfield Norwell	In Quincy by Bertil E. Hult, Minister of the Gospel
12	Peter Mareb Dorothy (Cowe) Kenerson	Brockton Norwell	In Whitman by Charles F. Glennon, Priest
15	Andrew Pelton Eugenie (Hurley) Walsh	Norwell Norwell	In Norwell by David C. Norling, Clergy
26	Joseph L. Wadsworth, II Elizabeth Ann Baggs	Norwell Scituate	In Norwell by Richard M. Fewkes, Clergyman

Annual Report of The Board of Registrars for 1973

The year 1973 was fortunately a comparatively quiet year as far as elections for the Board of Registrars with only the Annual Town Election in March. However, there were 3 Town Meetings, the Annual Town Meeting in March, the Special Town Meeting in April and another Special Town Meeting in November. All of these require special registration hours which were held according to the way so specified by law.

The Board of Registrars also has the responsibility each year of listing every resident of the Town who lived there the first of January. Since there are over 2300 houses to be visited, this proves to be a larger task than most people realize. According to law they must ask name, year of birth, residence on January 1 of previous year, occupation and whether or not they own or are keeping one or more dogs. They also take information on all pre-schoolers for the School Department and take a list of Veterans. The 4 enumerators appointed were: Margaret O'Brien, Anne Golemme, Martha Fuller and Judith Bernardi. This was their first experience with the computerized lists which will facilitate the changeover of being divided into 3 Precincts, according to law, in 1974.

Ruth M. Murray, *Chairman*
Paul B. MacDonald
Martha A. Whitcher
Nellie G. Tarr, *Clerk*

Report of The Emergency Communications Center

In April, the Communications Center was moved from the Town Hall into the Central Fire Station.

The Center continues to operate as before, processing radio and telephone calls for the Fire, Police, Highway, Tree and Water Departments, and general information calls relating to Town activities and services.

Ambulance trips are arranged through the Center, as well.

During 1973 the following calls were handled by the operators at the Communications Center:

Fire	7,520
Police	18,124
Town (Hwy, etc.)	8,615
Miscellaneous	8,149
Total	42,408

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth J. Bradeen
Herbert B. Fulton
Warren P. Merritt

Emergency Communications Center

Report of the Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.

The year 1973 showed a decrease of 49 building permits issued. Of these, 43 were for new dwellings.

The new High School was substantially completed and partially inhabited. Norwell can be proud of this handsome addition to our educational facilities.

Two long-awaited projects have now begun, with the construction started on the new Town Library which will give us a beautiful new municipal building for everyone's enjoyment and education. The garage for the Tree and Grounds Dept. and renovations to the Sparrell School are two very necessary projects, also well underway.

Building permits issued and inspections made in 1973 are summarized as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

New Dwellings	59
Additions – Alterations	33
Garages	8
Swimming Pools	14

COMMERCIAL

Industrial Buildings	4
Additions – Alterations	10
Greenhouse	1
Garage	1
Restaurant	1

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Library	1
Tree & Grounds Dept.	1
School – Renovation	1

OTHER

Sheds	6
Construction Trailers	2
Signs	1
Buildings Demolished	9
Buildings Moved	1
Previous Years' Permits Replaced	5

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The cooperation of all Town Boards and Committees has been very much appreciated, also special thanks to Richard C. Wiley, the Alternate Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. White
Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen and Citizens
Town of Norwell

1973 has been a year of transition in Law Enforcement. We have seen that drunkenness is no longer a violation of law. Unless large quantities of Marijuana are involved, the Court is not interested. Drug laws, in many cases, have been palliated or deleted completely. It has been a difficult year for Law Enforcement.

Our new Police Dog, 'Dutch' has been a tremendous asset in locating lost children and assisting in breaking up potential explosive situations. The school safety programs have been extremely successful and we appreciate the cooperation of the School Department.

A youth program of boxing, wrestling and weight lifting is currently underway under the direction of Officer Sullivan and assisted by Officer Martin. Equipment was supplied by the Norwell Recreation Department.

Several of our men are attending college and many have completed various law-oriented courses during off hours.

As space is limited, the following is only a partial accounting of our activities for the past year:

Arrests	803	M. V. Violations	860
Narcotic Cases	20	Ambulance Runs	186
Court Complaints	1005	Auto Accidents	218
Larceny	185	Missing Persons	24
Family Trouble	34	Stolen M. V.'s	32
Deaths Investigated	13	Emergency Messages	52
Breaking & Entry	97	Mutual Aid	132

We invite all citizens to inspect our facilities and discuss any matter within our jurisdiction.

Sincerely,
Kenneth J. Bradeen
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

The following calls were processed during the period from January 1, 1973, through December 31, 1973:

Buildings	56	Grass & Woods	56
Dump	3	Resuscitator	40
Investigations	181	Motor Vehicles	43
Accidents	33	Lost Persons	2
Mutual Aid Provided	29	Mutual Aid Rec's.	6
False Alarms	14	Wires Down	13
Cellars Pumped	49	Ambulance Runs	109
Inspections	41	Misc. Runs (Lock-outs, etc.)	105
Misc. Calls (Information, etc.)	6740	Total	7520

Permanent Firefighters responded to 433 day-time emergencies of all types.

During the past year new equipment (hose, appliances, etc.) was added to the Fire Department inventory. This is standard procedure to replace old and obsolete equipment and to update the Department.

At the Annual Town Meeting four (4) additional Permanent Firefighters will be requested. If voted favorably, these men will provide 24 hour coverage at the Central Fire Station, or two (2) men per shift, seven days per week. This will guarantee immediate response from the Central Station with one piece of apparatus and two men, adding greatly to the protection of property.

We are also requesting a new pumping engine to replace Engine 4 at the Ridge Hill Station. If this is approved it will take 18 months to construct the vehicle at which time Engine 4 will be 20 years old. This is the average life for a first line piece of fire apparatus.

During the past year two firefighters have attended Massasoit Community College and three men have attended an advanced First Aid course conducted by the Cohasset Fire Department.

On October 24, 1973, Governor Sargent signed the Ambulance Law that will become effective on January 22, 1974. The new law makes it mandatory that all ambulance personnel must take an approved course in emergency care. This means (if the Town of Norwell wishes to continue to provide ambulance service) provisions must be made to train firefighters for this duty.

Another new law, regarding the approval of outdoor burning, has been signed but as yet no directives have been received. As soon as the information is obtained by the Fire Department it will be passed on to the public.

If the Department can be of any service to the residents of Norwell, not only in emergencies, we are always available.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren P. Merritt, *Chief*
Norwell Fire Department

Report of The Civil Defense Agency

I wish to publicly thank Mr. W. Clarke Atwater for the invaluable aid and assistance he has offered during my first year as Civil Defense Director. It is indeed encouraging to know there are dedicated people who give so freely of their time for the good of Norwell.

Much of our time toward the end of the year was devoted to preparing for the anticipated energy crisis. We are ready at the Town Hall to assist our Norwell families in the event that they encounter any problems due to the lack of energy. Hopefully these shortages will be dealt with at the national level and alleviated promptly.

This year we have taken advantage of the State Surplus property facility at Taunton and acquired equipment and material at tremendous savings to the Town.

Organizational training sessions have been held as often as possible and in the very near future with the assistance of Mrs. John Reardon, our local Red Cross coordinator and Mr. Gerald Fleming, our Red Cross First Aid instructor, we will initiate our first step in an attempt to comply with statutory requirements regarding the training of all ambulance personnel.

I wish to thank my two deputies, Police Chief Kenneth J. Bradeen and Fire Chief, Warren P. Merritt for their capable assistance in carrying out the duties of the Civil Defense Agency.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert B. Fulton
Civil Defense Director

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to submit the following for the 1973 Annual Town Report:

1973 Major Projects:

- a. Water main extensions were installed in Mill Lane, Mt. Blue Street, Winter Street, Mt. Hope Street, Green Street and South Drive.
- b. Construction was started and pumping equipment purchased for a new pumping station at Ridge Hill in the Grassy Swamp area.
- c. Approximately 1250 feet of water mains were installed in Prospect Street by a private developer at no cost to the Town, except for the cost of the necessary hydrants.

Weekly meetings were held at our office at 365 South Street on Thursday evenings at eight o'clock; any interested citizens are invited to attend these Water Board meetings.

The Board wishes to thank other Town Boards and Personnel for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Edward F. Walsh, *Chairman*
Augustin J. Thibodeau
Jacob Lee Turner

Annual Report of the Conservation Commission

The year 1973 has seen a significant change in the direction of the activities of the Conservation Commission. In February of 1973, under the provisions of Chapter 131, Sec. 40, "*Wetlands Protection Act*", the Conservation Commission was charged with the responsibility of enforcing the regulations under this statute and conducting public hearings as provided by the requirements of this act. As a result of these new duties and a general increase in activity in the work load of the Commission, we found it necessary to go on a bi-monthly meeting schedule and to start our meetings one-half an hour earlier at 7:30 P. M.

Under the procedures of the Wetlands Protection Act, we have conducted 13 public hearings since February. Most of these hearings dealt with problems of individual house lots, but some dealt with major projects such as a combined hearing for certain aspects of the new High School, the new Library, and the Public Grounds and Tree Warden's facility off South Street. Each of these hearings are time consuming and exacting in that we have to follow certain legal procedures and that legal deadlines have to be met. Under these procedures, the Commission has to issue a Letter of Conditions, which is a permit under which an applicant is allowed to continue the project according to conditions set forth by the Commission, which in the Commission's opinion, are necessary to safeguard the environment in each particular project area.

Of the 13 hearings held, 12 applicants have been granted permits and one applicant was denied a permit. Said applicant has appealed to the Commissioner of Natural Resources for intervention and review by him of our decision. The formal procedure under the statutes for such intervention by the Commissioner is under way and it will be some months before a final decision is made. Pertaining to the same project, the Norwell Selectmen have formally submitted a plea for intervention by the Commissioner so that they will become party to the formal procedure as well as the Conservation Commission.

The protection of the wetlands has kept us busy in other respects. During the year, the Commission has inspected a number of areas of Town where various wetlands problems came to our attention. We have issued 15 "*Cease & Desist*" orders for severe violations of the Wetlands Protection Act and we have also served 4 "*Request for Compliance*" orders for compliance with said law. In addition to the above, the Commission has established a closer liaison with other Town agencies and to try and forestall future problems in regards to protecting our environment.

We have submitted a number of recommendations to the Planning Board on current and preliminary sub-division plans. The Commission has met on numerous occasions with the Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Health, Drainage Committee and the Highway Surveyor, to discuss mutual problems and to try and formulate a coordinated effort to minimize damage to our wetlands as presented by the growth of the Town.

The Commission has purchased a tract of land of over 17 acres off Old Oaken Bucket Road, which will be preserved in the memory of Mr. John Bond, a former School Committeeman. We are very grateful to Mrs. Barbara Bond for her cooperation on this acquisition.

We have taken formal possession of the 192 acres in Valley Swamp, although the legal closings on a number of parcels has been held up for a number of reasons, primarily due to sketchy titles to the land.

The Conservation Commission is working on a new major land acquisition, the details of which we hope to make public in the near future. We are also working on a number of small land acquisitions, some of which will be gifts to the Town and which will be brought before the Townspeople for appropriate action.

The Conservation Commission wishes to thank the Boy Scouts and their leaders for the splendid work they have done and are continuing to do on Conservation Commission land, in clearing trails and opening up the land for use of the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Paradis, Chairman; Wesley Osborne, Jr., V. Chairman; George Whitcher, Financial Secretary; Arthur Merritt; David Stewart; Katherine Cranton; Mildred Hastings

Trustees, Leonard Memorial Library

1973 has brought forth a most exciting transition in the library system of Norwell. The Wm. J. Leonard Memorial Library has provided its patrons with exceptionally fine service for over 25 years. We have taken full advantage of the Eastern Regional Bookmobile, inter library loans and the Boston Public Library, who's services include Xerox copies of research articles and films. Now we have been transformed into the Norwell Public Library with a beautiful building under construction on the site of the new high school on South Street. A July 1, 1974 opening date is eagerly anticipated. The Leonard Library will remain open until that time.

Mr. Matthew Sperber has been engaged as Library Director and is doing a magnificent job of evaluating our present collection and up-dating the entire system.

The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Chief Merritt and the men of Co. 2 of the Norwell Fire Department.

Sincere appreciation must be paid to our librarians Mrs. Frances Wilkie, Mrs. Ellen Wilder and Mrs. Ruth Rowan who in addition to their regular duties are assisting Mr. Sperber.

Our special thanks go to the Trustees of the First Parish Church who have so kindly provided Mr. Sperber with an office and to the librarians Mrs. Roubound, Mrs. Bouvais, Mrs. Sayrs and Mrs. Sands who have been most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire E. Foulsham; Phyllis Haskell; Betty S. Reardon; Bruce Hawthorne; James Mercedo; Lorraine MacLeod

Report of the Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals received a total of 32 applications during 1973. Disposition of these cases was as follows:

Variances granted	7
Special Permits granted	12
Denials	5
Applications withdrawn	4
Pending	4

In two cases, parties objecting to the Board's findings initiated Superior Court action. One case has been heard in the Court and found in the Town's favor, while the other case is pending at this time.

The growth of businesses within the Town's Business Districts has focused attention on the Town's sign bylaw and some administrative problems with the new bylaw concerning Site Plans. Meetings have been held with both the Selectmen and the Planning Board with regard to the sign bylaw, and it is expected that a revision in this bylaw will be presented for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting. Similarly, the administrative problems associated with Site Plan approval have been discussed with the Planning Board, and some revision in the applicable bylaw may be proposed for Town Meeting action.

The Board has increased the fee for a hearing from \$30 to \$40, to cover increased costs of advertising and mailing of notices to abutters to properties in question. In addition the Board has added to its 1974 budget request an amount to cover clerical assistance. In this case, the work will be primarily stenographic, with the intent of obtaining more complete transcripts of hearings held by the Board. The increased activities of the Board with regard to Special Permits for businesses, plus the increasing complexity of the pertinent environmental considerations together with the possibility of legal recourse to any Board finding, necessitate that this function be performed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert N. Maglathlin, *Chairman*; **Sanborn Vincent, Esq.**, *Secretary*; **Stanley H. Richards**, *Member*; **Richard A. Gaudette**, *Assoc. Member*; **Alfred G. MacKenzie**, *Assoc. Member*

Report of the Capital Budget Committee

"A tax rate which steadily rises a dollar a year is preferable to a rate which has a five dollar raise followed by a two dollar drop followed by a four dollar rise." This is the basic objective of the Capital Budget Committee. Together with our other objectives such as coordinating town thinking on major programs, providing advice as to financing and avoiding costly confrontations at town meetings by communicating with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer and Advisory Board, we believe our program will smooth out the inequalities in demands so that the tax rate increase is on a substantially straight line.

In order to implement our program we have continued to interview the various boards and committees in town who are responsible for initiating these expenditure requests to determine their financial need and priorities for the future. We were quite pleased with the increasing success of having these departments think and plan *now* for their future capital expenditures because this foresight is an integral part of an effective capital planning program. This year, for the first time, we will be presenting to the town, projections for the five year tax rate based on not only capital expenditures but also operating and pay-as-you-go expenses. This will provide you with a complete tax picture of the town for the next five years based on the needs as they appear at this time. In our report which will be published prior to the annual town meeting we will go into detail concerning current and future capital appropriation requests as well as the assumptions and techniques involved in projecting operating budgets for the five year period. The end result of this information will be shown as the projected tax rate for the town over the next five years. We must caution however, that these rates are based on a number of assumptions that this committee has determined to the best of its ability and major changes in capital requests or operating budgets over the five year period which are not apparent at this time could dramatically affect these projected rates.

During 1973 the Capital Budget Committee undertook a number of additional responsibilities in an attempt to become expert in the areas of Federal and State reimbursement programs and financing procedures for the town's short and long-term borrowings. The result of these efforts will enable us to provide the experience and knowledge necessary to achieve financial stability for our fast growing town.

Respectfully submitted,
Capital Budget Committee

Joseph R. Carty, *Chairman*; Richard C. White, *Secretary*; W. Douglas Hajjar; Stephen F. Kraysler; James Brown; Paul R. Miles, (*Advisory Board*); Richard Mills (*Planning Board*)

Report of The Veterans' Agent and Service Officer

This past year approximately \$21,000.00 was expended helping various veterans and/or their dependents. Assistance was also given filling out VA forms and many pensions and lump sum benefits have been realized through the efforts of this department.

This year something new was added when the federal government asked the Veterans' Agent to act as registrar for the Selective Service. Many do not realize, that although the draft is over, that all males eighteen years through twenty-six must still register. For further information on anything regarding veterans, please contact this office.

I wish to give special thanks to Town Clerk Nellie Tarr and Assistant Town Clerk Martha Whitcher who so ably took over when I was on vacation.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy M. Dickson,
*Veterans' Agent &
Service Officer*

Norwell Housing Authority

During 1973, the Norwell Housing Authority viewed several sites for construction of housing for the elderly. As of January 1, 1974, the Authority has tentative approval by the Department of Community Affairs of Massachusetts on a six acre site off Washington Street in the rear of the Pilgrim Motel. The Authority members are waiting for the decision of the Board of Appeals on a variance for multi-unit use after a hearing held on December 27, 1973. Two independent appraisals of the site are being conducted. Reports of these are expected early in January. Awaiting positive reports from the above board and the appraisals, there could be some units for the elderly ready for occupancy in 1974.

The Norwell Housing Authority was saddened by the death of Loring H. Jacobs in December. He contributed immeasurably as a member of the group. The Authority will be forever grateful for his contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Morgan, *Chairman*; William B. Armstrong, *Clerk*; Dorothy M. Dickson; Richard H. Mills, Jr.

Report of the Massachusetts Historical Commission

The Commission completed all portions of the inventory begun late in 1972, of town historical, architectural and archeological assets. It met the date of June 30, 1973 required for Norwell to be included properly in the Commonwealth's Preservation Plan designed to protect Massachusetts natural and cultural resources. At a seminar held in Sharon on May 19 the secretary presented to State officials a conservation map, detailed and supported by 160 individual forms recording public buildings, shipyard sites, mill sites, cemeteries, monuments, windmills, areas of historic development and residences and churches which met criteria set up for the State survey. Norwell's Commissioners received special commendation on July 30, 1973 after the forms had been reviewed by the State Survey Director.

Funds provided by the Town were turned back unused. All expenses and material costs were absorbed by the Commissioners, with the help of used maps supplied by the Assessors and especially of photographs expertly taken and provided by Benjamin S. Clark, with transportation by the chairman.

To be noted with further appreciation is the volunteer help given in 1973 by William D. Coakley and Helen G. Lincoln as general recorders and by Charles E. Rounds, Jr. and Wilder A. Gaudette in the inventory of cemetery monuments and markers.

In addition to the frequent regular working meetings there were open Public Meetings at Town Hall on January 6 and 13, April 5 and June 28.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Richard Hartigan, *Chairman*; Mildred Hastings; Catherine M. Hunt; Jonathan H. Bond; Quentin L. Coons, *Secretary*; William G. Vinal

Board of Health Report

Again in 1973, we found that 4% of our time was spent in School and general Public Health matters. The other 96% was devoted to disposal problems.

When there is a let-up in one area there is an increase in another. For example: Sewage disposal system permits (new and repair) numbered 152 in 1972, 136 in 1973, a drop of 9.4%. On the other hand, disposal of dead opossums rose from 19 in 1972 to 29 in 1973 — an increase of 52.5%.

We are pleased to report that the new sewage disposal plant at the high school went into action in December. We wish to thank the Town of Scituate for supplying (*shall we call it*) "seed" to get our plant started.

The other major disposal project is the Sanitary Landfill Operation (known to old-timers as the Dump). We have had no special problems this year but have had substantial help from Norwell Environmental Workers, Inc. (NEW), the organization which is handling the re-cycling of glass and "tin" cans. Approximately 36 tons of crushed glass and 15 tons of metal cans plus 400 pounds of aluminum have left Norwell for re-cycling and hence are not buried at the dump. This results in significant savings in cover material and in the life of the dump. We urge all citizens to cooperate in this project. The simple rules:

Glass bottles (clear, green, brown)

Please clean and remove metal. Labels need not be removed.

Metal Cans

Please clean, remove label, remove both ends and crush.

Beer Cans (steel and aluminum)

Need not be crushed.

No plastic can be handled at this time.

For those who would like to take a more active part in this project, we suggest a membership (\$2.00), a donation and/or volunteering to work some Saturday or Sunday morning. Feeding the glass-crusher is FUN! Write or call Mrs. Persis McClellan, Forest Street, 659-4277, to whom we all owe a vote of thanks for the many hours she has devoted to this project.

Tip for all homeowners: **HAVE YOUR SEPTIC TANK PUMPED YEARLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Chester G. Horte, *Chairman*

Katherine R. Fuller, *Secretary*

Arthur J. Garceau, M. D.

Report of the Inspector of Wires

During the calendar year of 1973, two hundred twenty-three applications for electrical installations were received. Permits were issued and inspections made of these installations by either the Inspector of Wires or the Alternate Inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond A. Hansen

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Gas Inspector

During the calendar year 1973, eighty-three applications were received for gas installations. Inspections of these installations were made by either the Gas Inspector or Alternate Inspectors — James F. Macdonald, Jr. or John J. Winske, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Beach

Inspector of Gas Piping & Gas Appliances

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Dog Officer of the Town of Norwell for the year 1972.

Dogs reported missing	210	Complaints	70
Dogs returned to owners	186	Calls on unlicensed dogs	208
Dogs injured or killed on highways	40	Repeat calls	108

Under the General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 136A, the license period is between April 1 and the following March 31, both dates inclusive. A dog must be licensed at age three months.

SECTION 137 — The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness or other suitable material to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the Town issuing such license and the year of issue. This will help in returning your dog if lost.

Each year I have to make several hundred calls reminding owners that their dogs are unlicensed. Inasmuch as this is a costly procedure, the cooperation of all the Townspeople would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Clarence Joseph

Norwell Dog Officer

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen:

As the Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell, I have completed my duties for 1973 and report as follows:

Inspected barns and reported same to the State.

Reported to the Division of Livestock Disease Control the census of animals in the Town of Norwell.

Quarantined and released approximately fifty-seven dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Cugnasca, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Inspections have been made on all scales, oil trucks, gas pumps, taxi meters, and any other measuring devices.

The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violation to me.

Following is an account of work performed by me and an account of fees collected:

Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed	96
Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted	1
Sealing fees returned to Town Treasurer	\$176.55
Reweighing: Total Tested	389
Total Correcct	340
Total Incorrect	10
Total Overweight	39

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Stevens
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of The Jacobs Pond Commission

In July and August of 1973, Process Research Corp. conducted a weed harvesting program on Jacobs Pond, under contract to the town of Norwell.

They removed nine hundred (900) cubic yards of wet material weighing two hundred (200) tons which included ninety (90) pounds of phosphorus and eight hundred (800) pounds of nitrogen.

An infrared photograph taken several weeks later showed practically no re-growth and water quality showed general improvement.

The Pond Commission members were satisfied with the results and especially pleased with the general appearance of the pond.

Our recommendation at this time is to let Jacobs Pond alone for one growing season while further study is being performed. During this time the commission is studying the feasibility of future weed control and possible dredging, if these become necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacobs Pond Commission

David M. Osborne, *Chairman*; Priscilla A. Walsh; Stanley H. Richards, Jr.; Gilman O. Wales

Report of The Council On Aging

The Council On Aging completed a busy year in 1973. Many new plans have been discussed and in 1974 we hope to complete new expanded programs for our "Seniors".

The hot lunch program continues to grow with many new faces appearing weekly. The hot lunch is now being served at the Vinal School on Thursdays. We express our thanks to Ruth Horgan, dietician of the Norwell School Department and cafeteria help who make this program a success.

We had three flu clinics in 1973, which were well attended. Special thanks to the Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Dr. Raymond Vinal.

The shopping bus continues to be popular and plans are in progress to have a local bus route established, on a trial basis.

Bowling under Mr. Jud Thomas, Rec-Director has been well attended and enjoyed.

A series of recreational bus trips were well attended by our "Seniors".

The Council wishes to thank all individuals and organizations who have helped us in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Norwell Council on Aging

Mary Jane Petze, Chairman; Marilyn A. Brown; John F. Carnes; Dorothy M. Dickson; Margaret Riley

Report of The Golf Course Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

After several meetings, the Golf Course Committee has decided not to pursue the construction of a municipal golf course in 1974.

Because of the impact of the new High School and other capital expenditures, we felt that the project should be postponed until the Town is in a more favorable financial position. However, the previous work and preparation of final plans are still available for future use by the Town. It would take only minimal adjustments of these plans to make them suitable to start construction of the golf course.

The Golf Course Committee will continue to hold meetings so that it will be prepared to bring to the Town a plan of a municipal golf course and other possible recreation facilities at the Stetson Meadows Site.

We wish to again thank all the Town Committees and Citizens who have assisted us in connection with this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Golf Course Committee

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.; Richard E. Gaudette; James T. King; James W. Agneta; C. Alan Chambers; Frederick H. St. Ours; Roy R. Richardson

Highway Surveyor's Annual Report for 1973

To the citizens of Norwell, I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1973.

During the early months, January, February, and March, snow was very light. We actually plowed the roadways of Norwell only four times. During this period of time, we were busy cleaning catchbasins, open trenches, and water ways. We also attempted to check out minor complaints of flooding. We referred all complainants to the Drainage Committee, to which all complaints of drainage should be referred. Miscellaneous roadway patching, plow repairs, and replacement of broken guard rails was done during this period. In April, we installed approved speed zone signs on the following streets: Summer Street, Lincoln Street, Tiffany Road, South Street, Prospect Street and Pond Street. Later, there will be an itemized materials list which will indicate the exact count.

The street sweeper has proven to be an excellent, worthwhile piece of equipment. It cleans the sand and excess leaves that have found their way to the pavement. The street sweeper covered all approved ways in Norwell at least three times this year. It was used before and after roadways were tarred and oiled. Unfortunately, due to a gas shortage, the street sweeper was taken off the road in early October.

The Town resurfacing program of installing Type I-1 over the existing pavement was carried out on the following roads: High Street, Circuit Street, and Pine Street. After these streets were resurfaced, the residents complained for speed zones. These have been recommended and turned over to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. At the time of this report, I have not seen any approved zones. These approved signs have been anticipated in our 1974-75 budget and will be installed when weather permits.

Chapter 90 money was used to raise structures on Pond Street, Norwell, Route 228. This road was resurfaced from curb to curb the full distance. Chapter 90 and Chapter 765 monies were used on Main Street, Route 123, for raising structures and repaving approximately one mile, from the Hanover line to the Hilltop Gas Station; including berms where required. We hope to be able to continue this project in the spring. Chapter 81 roads were reviewed with the Selectmen and a representative of the Department of Public Works. The roadways scheduled for oiling by the D.P.W. were cleaned, patched and oiled, and re-swept to the total amount of the appropriation.

As in the past, all material and equipment were put out for legally advertised bids and are on file at the Town Accountant's office. I should point out that the price of hot mix from the first section bid to the second bid later during the year increased in cost \$2 per ton.

The following is a partial list of materials used by the Highway Department from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973: Sand, 1,000 cubic yards; Stone, 100 ton; Gravel, 200 cubic yards; Concrete, 28 yards; Type I-1 Hot Top, 5,150.85 ton; Salt, 1,699.58 ton; Oil, 37,760 gallons; Road Patch, 680.65 ton; Traffic Paint, 543 gallons; Reflectorized Beads, 2,700 lbs; Speed Zone Signs, 76; Street Name Signs, 240; (made at the Highway Department sign shop). We replaced some street signs three times last year due to vandalism. Stop Signs,

24; Roadside Litter, 250 yards; Roadside Street Sweepings, including leaves, 1,200 cubic yards. Approximately 20,000 linear feet of cracks were grouted and filled.

During the early part of September, we finished the head walls for two large culvert pipes under Central Street. This was accomplished finally, after waiting three years for boards, committees, and the owner's demands to be met.

During the latter part of September, it was my pleasure to attend an out-of-state convention held in Denver, Colorado. This proved to be very enlightening, especially in regard to OSHA, and fast changing events of ecology and environment, plus a few things which you will hear more about; such as, asbestos pipe, etc. too numerous to mention here. I thank you for this opportunity.

The Highway Department had a very busy fall with all the patching and cleaning up necessary after oil sealing was done on the roadways. This had to be done so that we would not interfere with the double sessions of schools. These were difficult times for us having the school buses running from 6:30 in the morning to 6:30 at night.

Another major project that was carried on this year was done by the New England Telephone Company, which was anticipated in last year's report. They ran an underground conduit the complete length of River Street, and practically the complete distance of Main Street, with the exception of the part through Norwell Center that was done a few years ago.

In trying to close my report, I would like to point out that we are experiencing "trying times". The balances shown are supposed to carry us from January to June 30, 1974. Please check the Town Accountant's report for all balances. We are attempting to adjust to an 18-month budget this year, and are anticipating the running of a department from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, which will be the appropriations requested at the annual March Town Meeting. I ask for your support of the requested figures as they are the best figures that I had available when the budget was turned-in in December. I do not think that anyone has a crystal ball to tell us the actual costs of materials one year or so from now. We do expect the cost of all products to be dramatically increased as well as escalating clauses added for material at the time of delivery, and also the seller's right to limit supply.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cooperation of all Town officers, the various committees, the Town departments, and the citizens of Norwell with whom I have had the pleasure of working this past year.

I would also like to say that we are most grateful for the assistance of the Department of Public Works at the Middleboro District 7 office. Without their help and cooperation, our Chapter 81 maintenance work, on all Norwell roads and street painting of Routes 123 and 228 would not have been possible. They also do all the engineering work for the plans of accepted layouts.

I must thank the County Commissioners, too, for all the work they did in preparing street layouts for Chapter 90 work.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Historic District(s) Study Committee Progress Report — 1973

In September of 1973, the Selectmen appointed five members to an Historic District (s) Study Committee. The purpose of this committee is, in their view, to maintain and improve the settings of those buildings and places in those districts of significant historical interest, and to encourage new designs compatible with existing buildings.

To the public, a district offers a visual example of our historical and cultural heritage. To its residents, it affords protection from the decrease of land values through deterioration or neighborhood blight.

Since architecture is visible evidence of the historical importance of such areas, historic district controls are designed to preserve the outward appearance and the harmonious exterior relationships of groups of buildings, structures and sites without changing their ownership or curtailing their use. These controls aim only at preventing the intrusion of incongruous structures which would detract from the aesthetic and historical value of the district. Such controls do not prevent new construction or interior modifications.

The Study Committee feels that these unique areas in the town represent an endangered species which, once gone, cannot be replaced. The loss of these areas will result in the destruction of the individual character of the town. The value can be measured aesthetically, historically and financially and reflects, as a whole, on all its property owners.

The Study Committee is developing a preliminary report with recommendations which will be presented to the Planning Board and the Massachusetts Historical Commission and the townspeople at public hearings.

Should the reaction to the proposed district (s) be favorable, an article will be presented at town meeting for approval by a two-thirds vote, establishing the district and its control.

The Selectmen will then appoint an Historic District Commission to administer the new districts and the ordinance or by-laws.

Bradley Sack, Chairman; Mary Lizotte, Secretary; Barbara Anderson, Treasurer; J. Richard Hartigan; Charles Bayley

Report of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

Once again the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee (PBMC) was extremely active, reflecting the several significant municipal construction projects underway in 1973.

The most significant project, in terms of dollars, complexity and need, is the new Senior High School. We are pleased to report that the classroom portion of the school was opened to the students and faculty on December 3 with a minimum of confusion considering the many "loose ends" which must be coordinated in such a large project. The total cost of the school will be almost exactly what was predicted back in June, 1971 — about \$7.8 million dollars.

Keeping in mind the new (higher) reimbursement percentage by the Commonwealth, the impact of the school on the Norwell tax rate will not be very substantial over the next ten (10) years. For the record, the present rate of reimbursement by the Commonwealth is 65% of the principal cost and 65% of the interest expense. Previously we were reimbursed for only 50% of the principal and *none* of the interest. Completion of the High School should occur in early 1974.

Another major school project was begun in 1973 as a result of an affirmative vote at the March Annual Town Meeting. The PBMC was authorized to begin renovation of the Sparrell School so that it could be reopened in September, 1974 as the Town's fourth elementary school. This school served the Town for many years as a High School facility, has more recently been the Junior High School and will soon be housing kindergarten through sixth grade pupils. The total cost of the project, including a rather elaborate sewage disposal system, will be about \$1.3 million.

The PBMC is also involved in non-school building programs which are of major importance to the Town. Two new projects were begun in 1973 and both should be completed sometime in 1974. First, the library project was finally begun in the Fall on land adjacent to the new Senior High School. This project will cost \$378,000 before deducting an expected windfall of \$86,000 which represents a Federal grant made possible by the hard work and determination of three or four PBMC committee members and other interested Town officials. The building should prove to be an exciting and appropriate facility for the townspeople of Norwell. The Architect, Library Study Committee and the PBMC spent long hours on the design and all concerned are convinced the library will serve us well for many years to come.

Secondly, the Town voted in March, and again in November, when additional funds were requested to begin construction of a new building for the Public Grounds Department. This facility, like the library, will also be adjacent to the new High School with the thought in mind that the single largest requirement of the Public Grounds Department will be to maintain the High School grounds. As of year end 1973, the land is being cleared so construction can begin as quickly as possible for this much needed municipal facility.

Hopefully, with the completion of the new High School in late 1973 — early 1974, renovation of the Sparrell School by September, 1974, and completion of the new Public Library and Grounds Department building in 1974, the building activities of the Town will begin a rapid decline. We re-emphasize the word "*hopefully*" because we have witnessed an alarming rise in the cost of construction over the past four years or so. Naturally, the Town should build to meet its public need but should be aware of the formidable costs such construction involves.

As always, many individuals should be singled out for their outstanding cooperation with the PBMC. The PBMC cannot meet its obligations without the help of others, particularly the Town Boards, individuals in the Town Hall, certain other Town officials, and most importantly, the Townspeople. Special plaudits should be given to W. Howard Pease who served for 25 months as our Clerk of the Works on the Senior High School project. This school was complicated from a design point of view, there were many difficult coordination situations to be overcome and Mr. Pease handled them all successfully and in

the best interests of the Town. The School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the High School Principal were all most helpful as were the Superintendent of Public Grounds, the Fire Chief, the Board of Health members, and others too numerous to mention.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Mikelonis, *Chairman*; Edward S. Amazeen, Jr.; John D. MacLellan; Hubert V. Spurway; John F. Sullivan; Wayne L. Weaver; Charles E. White

Report of The Permanent Drainage Committee

Much work should be done to improve drainage in Norwell. This fact was brought before the voters at the annual Town meeting in 1973, but for various reasons, available drainage construction funds have been kept very low. Consequently, at the end of 1973, the Permanent Drainage Committee finds itself in the position of insufficient funds to complete the work to which it is committed. Consequently, some of the work cannot be completed until after 1974 funds are available. Provided the required funds are voted, it is expected that by the summer of 1974 a culvert on Mt. Blue Street will be reconstructed over a new water main, as a joint venture with the Water Department. Additional catch basins, a manhole, and connecting pipes will be installed in Wildcat Lane; a new catch basin will be installed in Main Street across from the Town Hall; three new catch basins, a manhole, and connecting pipes will provide a solution to a long standing problem on Grove Street at Bay Path Lane. The largest project involves several catch basins, manholes, considerable pipe and a new relief culvert, all in River Street, near Forest Street. All of this work has been bid and it is planned to go forward as soon as possible.

The large double culvert at Central Street is finally complete after several years of intermittent construction. Numerous complaints and problems have been investigated throughout the year and where possible, temporary solutions have been made by the Highway Department. However, very little new drainage work has been done this year by the Highway Department because of its limited forces. This situation is not expected to improve, so that drainage dollars will not go as far as they have in the past. This year has been one of excellent cooperation between the Committee and the Planning Board. Hopefully, this will continue, because in the long run, it will mean considerable savings to future Norwell taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Esterberg, *Chairman*; Chester G. Horte, *Vice Chairman*; William C. Bennett, *Clerk*; Robert Sinnott, *Treasurer*; Richard K. McMullan

Report of The Personnel Board — 1973

Selectman James Hall generously volunteered to prepare job descriptions for town employees covered by this Board. He did an excellent job, for which the Board and the Town owe their gratitude.

The Board met with a representative cross-section of employees to review the descriptions, and with supervisors. Jobs were rated according to a system commonly used by business and industry. Salary ranges were computed for each job level, and tested for competitiveness against similar job categories of five area towns. The resulting Compensation Plan was submitted to the Selectmen, who distributed it to town departments to use as a guide. 1974 will provide an opportunity for ample discussion between the various departments and the Personnel Board, so that a finished and fully acceptable Compensation Plan will then be ready for submission to Town Meeting vote in March of 1975.

It becomes increasingly inequitable to adjust wage scales each year simply by applying published cost of living increases. Norwell must have a complete and effective compensation plan for the control of wages and salaries, and at the same time guard against the growth of pay inequities. The Town must also be able to determine an equitable and competitive pay level for new positions and the effect of transfers of personnel from one position to another. The Board recognizes its obligation to consider the interests both of the town's employees and the taxpayers who pay their salaries.

Work of the Personnel Board for the coming year will include a review of employees' benefits, to recommend areas that might be improved.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick H. St. Ours
Neal F. Smith
Cynthia H. McEwen

Report of The Planning Board

To the Citizens of Norwell:

As the Town grows, each year is busier than the last for the Planning Board. In 1973 ten new subdivisions were submitted. The Board was also supervising 53 subdivisions begun in previous years. The new ones were as follows: Trout Brook Acres, White Barn Acres, Winterplace, Buttonwood, Harbor Lane, Hidden Acres, Homestead Acres, Walter Reed, Southeastern Landscaping and Jamestowne Lane.

The Planning Board, with the assistance of E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor, is in charge of insuring that all subdivisions are planned and constructed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Norwell Planning Board, adopted under the Subdivision Control Law, General Laws Chapter 41, Sections 81K through 81GG, revised and made effective January 1, 1972.

The Saturday morning inspection tours, instituted two years ago, were continued this year, being held on the first Saturday after the first meeting of each month. The Board walks those active subdivisions or other lands the Board deems necessary, and all other Town Officials and interested parties are invited to attend.

The work on the Aerial Survey of the Town was continued, as voted at the Annual 1972 Town Meeting. The progress has been supervised by the Board and is being completed by Moore Air Survey Corporation of Shrewsbury, Mass.

Flood plain, watershed and wetland protection Zoning By-Law amendments have been drafted for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting.

In March the Board reorganized as follows:

Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., *Chairman*
William A. Bernardi, *Vice Chairman*
William F. Frado, Jr., *Clerk*
Richard H. Mills, Jr., *Treasurer*
Robert R. Reed

A new office of Treasurer was created to ensure the careful supervision of all funds expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board meets in the Town Hall Lobby every Monday night. Appointments are taken in advance.

The Planning Board also reviews plans for house lots on established ways which do not come under the Rules and Regulations of the Subdivision Control Law, but which must be endorsed by the Planning Board if they meet the zoning requirements.

Next year the Planning Board intends to work on the following:

1. Updating the Zoning By-Laws.
2. Updating the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board governing subdivisions.
3. Completing the wetlands and flood plain inventory, mapping, rules, regulations and by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Norwell Planning Board

**Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., *Chairman*; William A. Bernardi, *Vice Chairman*;
William F. Frado, Jr., *Clerk*; Richard H. Mills, Jr., *Treasurer*; Robert R. Reed**

Route 228 Committee — Annual Report

At the request of the Hingham townspeople concerned with the heavy traffic flow on Main Street, Hingham, the Hingham Selectmen appointed a study committee of eight Hingham citizens to study the problem Aug. 17, 1972. Their decision was to study long and short term goals, what could be done for the present Route 228, the relocation of 228 and the feasibility of extending public transportation to service the area and relieve traffic congestion. The opening of Wompatuck Park in June 1973 was expected to generate more traffic. In conferring with the Mass. DPW the Committee was told that the Mass. DPW would be interested in their plans only if they included representatives from

Norwell, Scituate, Cohasset, Hull, Weymouth and Rockland. This was because the bill for relocation of the then Route 128 through Norwell which had been filed originally in 1962, had been killed after a meeting in Hingham February 29, 1968 when the town of Norwell protested vehemently against a non-access road through wetlands, business and residential communities without benefit to the town.

The first meeting of the expanded Committee was held on January 11, 1973 and consisted of 8 members from Hingham and 2 each from Norwell, and the other above named towns. Subcommittees set up were the Road Committee, Public Transportation and an existing 228 Committee with meeting dates for the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Hingham Town Hall, meetings always open to the public. Joseph F. Daley, Jr., now a Hingham Selectman, and Sue Mangione, head up the Committee as Chairman and Secretary. Katherine Cranton of Norwell serves with Mr. Daley as Co-Chairman of the Road Committee. Mr. Ernest E. Martin serves on the Public Transportation Committee; Mrs. Jean Marshall is the alternate.

Many representatives of State and local agencies have spoken to the Committee during the past year in trying to determine a workable, progressive program in solving the problems. The Dept. of Natural Resources has been contacted regarding Wompatuck Park influence on local traffic. The Mass. DPW, MBTA, MAPC and Planning experts from other areas have been included. Rep. Spence, 1st Plymouth District and a member of the Joint Committee on Transportation, has visited many meetings and contributed information and suggestions.

In early 1973 your representative attended a Boston meeting where Sec. of Trans. Altshuler spoke. Later we attended a hearing before the Joint Com. on Trans. at the State House on H962, a rewrite of H.1261 (1972) filed at the request of Peter Fallon of Scituate, to run a road through the center of Wompatuck Park to serve Scituate and Cohasset residents. Due to a great deal of opposition this bill was dropped.

Discussions at meetings have brought forth many possibilities for solutions. The Mass. DPW states that an IMPACT STATEMENT (required on all roads) must be obtained before any action or planning can be considered. The area involved is from the North River on the south to the Fore River in Weymouth on the north. The Committee has discovered that the transportation problem is tied closely with town and regional problems and is trying to make a fair and broad assessment of these factors.

One solution on the way to implementation is the Commuter Boat Service which has received a great deal of support and interest. While only part of the solution this will be privately funded and is now awaiting approval from the Dept. of Natural Resources for docking facilities in Boston. Progress has been reported to the Selectmen by the Committee either by letter or at their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine E. Cranton
Ernest E. Martin
Jean D. Marshall (alternate)

1973 Report
Trustees for
Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service
by Edgar W. Spear, *Director*

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the U. S. D. A. at the county level. This is where the name "*Cooperative Extension*" is derived.

We have many and varied educational programs.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few.

The number of soil samples tested continues to increase each year which is a free service to Plymouth County residents.

Posters and leaflets describing our staff services have been placed in every town hall and library in the county along with timely leaflets for distribution.

Town Directors met twice this past year with staff members. Citizens are encouraged to bring to the attention of their Town Director any suggestions to improve our services.

Plymouth County continues to have the most active 4-H Program in Massachusetts. Increased enrollment continues in our new Urban 4-H program and we have had added to our staff a new Associate 4-H Agent's position.

In addition to our regular staff, we have five Regional Community Resource Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all towns.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, *Chairman*, Whitman
Mr. Edward Gawle, *Vice-Chairman*, Brockton
Mrs. Mary Mullen, *Secretary*, Hanson

Mrs. Sally Carver, Marshfield
Mr. Howard Hayward, West Bridgewater
Mr. Joseph Marchesiani, Hingham

Mrs. Eileen A. Rawson, Duxbury
Mr. Robert Hosley, Middleboro
Mr. George Ridder, *County Commissioner*

1973 Annual Report of the Norwell Recreation Commission

To the people of Norwell:

In looking over the past year, we find many areas of which we can be proud. We have seen a program expanding from eight activities to some twenty-six. We have seen the first full year of a full-time superintendent and the affects that he has had on the townspeople. We have seen cooperation, in many respects, on the part of other town boards, the youth organizations, and the school committee. We have seen also, the hiring of a part-time secretary.

The Commission has made progress in many areas. It has adopted a constitution and by-laws, which will serve as reference to all future decisions. A cooperative agreement for the use of school controlled facilities has been negotiated between the School Committee and the Commission. The Commission has contributed to education, by assisting a college field work student in her preparation toward recreation professionalism. This year's main thrust has been in terms of organizing, so that it can build a structure of solidarity.

The winter months saw about 150 youngsters in the Youth Basketball League. It saw over 200 people skating on Jacobs Pond on any given night. It also saw a gymnastics club formed, of high-school students.

Spring brought with it the Girl's Softball League, with participants numbering nearly 100. A fence was erected along one side and in front of the Prouty Avenue Playground. And plans were made for the summer program.

The summer playground program had approximately 400 registered. Again this year, it offered the South Shore Music Circus, Arts & Crafts and playground activities. Added to this year's program was the Prouty Avenue Playground (approximately 40 participants,) a junior high school playground group, many more educational field trips, drama, additional inter-town competition and cooperation, evaluation of the playground personnel, and evaluation of the program, which compared with neighboring towns, proved to be one of the best on the South Shore.

The Fall Program saw some fifteen activities, with over 400 participating. The old stand-bys of basketball, volleyball, and gym hockey were played. Added to this slate of activities was baton twirling, slimnastics, cake decorating, women and senior citizens bowling leagues, drama activities for elementary and secondary age groups, and in cooperation with the Norwell Police Department, a boys club was established.

In terms of projects that the Commission is undertaking and plans for the future, we see a recreation and natural resource map of the town being put together in conjunction with the Norwell Women's Club and the Conservation Commission. The Commission will be writing a policy manual for further strength in its organizational foundation. It is attempting to provide a municipal swimming facility. It plans to incorporate a program for the handicapped in the summer playground program. And a revolving fund, hopefully, will be established so that only the people who participate in the activities will be paying for them.

The Commission wishes to thank the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Womens Club, the Police Department, the Board of Water

Commissioners, the Conservation Commission, the Highway Department, the Tree and Public Grounds Department and the Council on Aging for cooperation with this year's activities.

The Commission appeals to the citizens of Norwell for information regarding their recreational needs and wants. Please help us to provide activities, so that your leisure time can be used in a wise, constructive and voluntary manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Recreation Commission

Austin S. Reynolds, Jr., *Chairman*; Martin E. Morrill, Jr., *Secretary*; Walter R. Abbott, Jr.; James T. King; Mary O. Knapp; Judson O. Thomas, *Superintendent*

Report to the Town from The Government Study Commission

The newly appointed Government Study Commission has held regular meetings. We have discussed the history and work of the Charter Commission with former members and received their files as well as the information available from the former Charter Study Committee. The Commission is in the process of familiarizing themselves with the documents provided us, as well as information gained from other meetings. We feel our job to be one of study to define the structures and functions of our Town Government with an eye to possible changes. Among areas we feel need further study are the Executive Branch and the Public Works area of the Town.

Benjamin Clark, *Chairman*

David Dresser

Thomas Clark

Jeanne Crispin

Jacqueline Magazu

Annual Report of Operations South Shore Mosquito Control Project 1973

Submitted herewith is a report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project's activities for the period November 1, 1972 to October 31, 1973. The Project is a year round operation, a community cooperative effort to abate mosquitoes in the City of Quincy and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth. These communities comprise an area in excess of 172 square miles that inhabits a population of 250,000.

The Project came into being in 1953, was set up under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 252, pertaining to mosquito control and Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, pertaining to salt marsh ditch maintenance and performs under these statutes.

The Project's activities can be classed under three distinct methods of mosquito abating: Source Reduction, Larvaciding and Adulticiding.

A. Source Reduction: a planned water management program, whereby stagnant and brackish water is made to drain off, made to flow, or in some instances, to impound an area above a mosquito breeding depth. In source reduction, the following works were accomplished:

1. 319,170 feet of mud, silt, sand and shale was excavated in salt marsh areas.
2. 7,725 feet of fill was excavated in the construction of new drainage ditches in both salt marsh and inland areas.
3. 10,000 feet of cleaning sand, gravel, growth, and other obstructions from brooks and streams of the inlands.
4. 12,900 feet of small trees, brush and other growth was cut and removed to allow access and facilitate mosquito operations.
5. 2,375 man hours was spent in source reduction works.

The Project operates two crawler tractors of special design for soft terrain. One, an International 500 with backhoe and winch; the other an Oliver OC4D with backhoe and scavel blade, the latter to be turned in toward purchase of a new model International 500-C. The delivery and operation of this machine is anticipated in early 1974.

B. Larvaciding: the application of a chemical insecticide to the waters actually having mosquito larvae present. In the larvaciding operation, the following works were accomplished:

1. 4,322 gallons of insecticide were applied by ground operations with back pack and power sprayer to treat approximately 8,000 acres.
2. 1,383 gallons of insecticide were applied to treat 21,489 storm catch basins.
3. 2,750 gallons of insecticide were applied from both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft to treat 11,000 acres of woodland swamps and marginal pools to abate the spring hatch mosquito, *Aedes Canadensis*, the vector of dog heartworm.
4. 1,625 man hours were spent in larvaciding works.
5. 805 man hours were spent pre and post checking mosquito larvae sites to plan and evaluate spray operations.

C. Adulticiding: the application of a chemical insecticide, in an atomized form or fog, to the air space and resting sites of the adult or flying mosquito. Adulticiding is done by power equipment from vehicles, back pack sprayers, on foot, and in limited amounts from aircraft. In adulticiding operations, the following works were accomplished:

1. 20,717 gallons of insecticide were applied to treat an approximate 44,000 acres.
2. 2,200 acres were treated by aircraft to the critical Encephalitis areas.
3. 2,711 man hours were spent in adulticiding works.

The emphasis on type of mosquito abatement is determined by what the weather and biological conditions a season might bring. This past seasons main effort was put in adulticiding, the reason being this area had a very mild open winter followed by a warm, earlier than usual spring, accompanied by heavy rains that continued on into midsummer that produced a bumper mosquito population. This past season experienced an outbreak of Eastern Equine Encephalitis, in both the birds and horses. Although not as serious as past epidemics, it did cover a much wider area including the states of New Hampshire and Rhode Island, as well as the whole eastern part of Massachusetts, including the islands. These two conditions gave the Project's phone it's busiest season on record. 1,684 calls for service were received. These all were answered.

All insecticides used by the Project are extensively tested and approved before being registered by the U.S.D.A. and the Massachusetts D.P.H. Pesticide Board for mosquito abatement operations.

These insecticides are:

- A. *Malathion* — for adulticiding at rates of .02 to .05 pound active to acre.
- B. *Abate* — for larvaciding at rates of .03 to .04 pound active to acre.
- C. *Fenthion* — for larvaciding in polluted waters and for limited adulticiding at rates of .03 to .06 pounds active to acre.

The label's recommended formulation, dosage and safety precautions are abided by at all times.

All Project's personnel are duly licensed for the safe handling of pesticides.

The Project wishes to acknowledge all assistance it has received from both Public Works Departments and officials.

William C. Bennett

Report of the Tree Warden and The Superintendent of Public Grounds

To the citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The year of 1973 was one of increasing activity for the Tree and Public Grounds Departments. The removal of approximately one hundred (100) dead and dying trees and the replanting of forty (40) new ones was an increase over 1972. It should be remembered that often times when a dead or damaged tree is removed there is not an appropriate location for a new one to replace it. However, there is an abundance of sites along our streets where shade trees should be planted and we are constantly trying to increase this phase of our work. The necessary removal of eight (8) large sugar maples on Tiffany Road was a particularly disheartening job to do, but a replanting program is scheduled for the spring of 1974. This is a graphic illustration of how the character of a street can change when tree removal of this magnitude becomes necessary.

Experimental work was done on two of our few large remaining elm trees this year. The results were somewhat disappointing. However, there is enough life left in these trees so we can hope to keep them for perhaps another year or more.

The fir tree which we had used for Christmas decorations was removed and replaced by a new tree in December. This was done by a joint community effort. The twenty-foot blue spruce was donated by Bertha Whitney, a citizen of Norwell. Two of our garden clubs, the North River Gardeners and the Norwell Garden Club and the Jaycees donated money for the project and the rest of the cost and labor was furnished by your Tree Department. This tree should enhance the center of our town for many years to come.

I am happy to report that although gypsy moths were discovered in Norwell in several locations, they did not reach epidemic proportions. This winter a scouting program will be conducted to locate and destroy nests of this very destructive tree-feeding pest.

The most notable and significant event of 1973 was the care of the new high school grounds which became the town's responsibility. This came too late in the year to implement a complete maintenance program. However, the varsity football field was under our care during the entire summer. This enabled the Thanksgiving Day football game to be played on it. In general, I think the town has excellent athletic fields, but it must be remembered that they are new and a growth period and modification will be necessary on some of them before they can reach their maximum use potential.

With the coming of spring, Norwell will have a Director of Lands and Natural Resources which will expand the duties of the Tree Warden and Public Grounds Superintendent. There are only several towns in Massachusetts who have made this effort to coordinate their natural resources but more are starting to follow our lead.

In 1974 there will be a new building to house and maintain this department so we can serve you better. It is also my hope that because of these actions, our citizens can know and use to a far greater extent than they do now the many natural resources we have in our town.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all town departments all of which were most helpful to me during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

*Tree Warden
Superintendent of Public Grounds*

Report of The Representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Greater Boston's Regional Planning Agency, serves it's 100 communities in basically four ways:

1. By developing regional plans and objectives.
2. By assisting groups of committees with common problems.
3. By advising individual communities through it's professional and technical staff.
4. By acting as the Regional Clearinghouse for Federal Grant Applications and State Environmental Reviews.

The MAPC through the involvement of private citizens and Public Officials in the planning process seeks the implementation of regional solutions to present emergency problems which threaten the quality of The Human Environment.

During the past year the MAPC has taken an active roll for the Region in the fields of Solid Waste Disposal, Regional Reorganization and support of the Harbor Island by Bi-Centennial Plan. It has assisted Norwell and it's surrounding communities through its detailed Land Use Study of the North and South River Basin, assistance to the Route 228 Study Group, and positive concurrence with Norwell's request for Federal Aid to our Library Project and several State required Environmental Reviews.

As further service to the Local Communities, a Sub-Regional Forum was held for 15 communities, including Norwell, on October 11, 1973 in Hingham; at which the goals and services of the MAPC were outlined and the topics of Transportation, Solid Waste and the North and South River Basin were discussed in detail. A Public Meeting was held in Norwell on December 18, 1973 to present the objectives of the Army Corps of Engineers and the MDC Waste Water Management Study, and to review the progress of that Study to date.

All of the Reports and Documents of the MAPC are available for loan through your Representative to any Town Official or interested citizen. Any Planning problems or concerns of Town Committees or Boards are most welcome to be discussed with your representative. As the Council's Treasurer, and as a member of several of the Council's Committees, and as Chairman of the Joint Regional Transportation Committee, your Representative is in close contact with the operation of the MAPC and is in a position to and willing to assist any planning effort in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard K. McMullan
*Representative to the
Metropolitan Area Planning Council*

Report of South Shore Regional School District Committee

In the last report of South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School, notice was given of our accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges for a ten year period. Its recommendations for space, for safety and expanded programs which would include girls are trying to be followed up. The plan for a temporary modular building has been dropped as impractical and too expensive so plans are for complete expansion.

The present enrollment occupies and utilizes the total capacity of our school facilities, except for a few spaces in electronics and drafting.

As of now, an 800 pupil plant is being considered. Studies are underway on current building requirements by the Bureau of School Building Assistance of Massachusetts, the capabilities of our land for proper ecological control, the needs of our present programs and new courses to be included for boys and girls. This last is most important as all courses must lead to a good job market.

At school committee meetings this past year, individual departments have been meeting with shop teachers, related faculty and industrial advisory board members. These discussions have proved very enlightening and constructive for both the present and future. The attendance of the student advisers to school committee meetings has been excellent. The interest, the suggestions, the evaluations have been beneficial. The Committee is very proud of its students, its faculty, its advisors and its administration staff. It is a winning team.

Sports at Vo-Tech have had a good year. The soccer team was second in the South Shore Soccer League. Hockey participants are building a good group having a junior varsity for early preparation. Baseball, basketball and intramural sports give all boys a chance. Dancing, too, has many participants.

The students have been active in helping the community. A great drive for clothing and food was held to help the Chelsea fire victims immediately after that disaster in October.

In Hanover, the boys are building quarters for the Hanover Historical Society in the basement of the Curtis Free Library. In Norwell, in out of school hours, boys are continuing the work with South Shore Natural Science Center by cutting out trail paths. For Norwell's Tree Department and Abington's Park Department, large trailers have been built in the metal fab shops. In Abington, the electrical department wired the building of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars new building. In September of 1974, a home will be built on Country Way, Scituate.

A student initiated Driver Education program is in progress and is well attended. Remedial reading under the able direction of Mrs. Portia Mears has proved invaluable. Personal health information and needs for the present and future lives of our young men are ably supervised by Paul Blanchard of the Physical Education Department and school nurse Mrs. Frances Molla.

For September 1974, plans are being made for some type of program for boys who were unable to get into Vo-Tech because of lack of space or requirements for acceptance. One of the member towns has asked for such a program. In 1966, there was such a plan but it was not successful. This program would be after regular school hours so it will require careful planning and cooperation from both town and regional school.

Night school programs include three classes in auto repair, fundamentals of electronics, precision sheet metal layout, woodworking, electrical code and theory, autobody and welding. Summer programs included studies for teachers for professional improvement in precision sheet metal, drafting and metal fabrication.

Occupational competency is of prime importance in our society today. Everyone needs to develop a skill so that he or she can earn a living proudly and competently. It develops a feeling of self-worth extremely necessary for the youth of today. With technological changes, education is never stationary but always ready for the alert participant.

South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School is located on Webster Street (Route 123) in Hanover. Visit, so you may understand its contributions to the youth of the area. Graduates in 1973 from Norwell were Terry Brown, Carl Frederickson, John Lunn, Bruce Melanson, Bryan Melanson, Eric Noble, Robert Perry and Charles Sewell.

Respectfully submitted,
Gunvor N. Armstrong

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 (18 Months Budget Data)

OPERATING COSTS

Salaries	961,107.00	
Expenses	<u>356,967.00</u>	
Total Operating Costs		1,318,074.00
Less — 1972 Surplus Revenue	100,000.00	
1973 Estimated Receipts	<u>490,006.00</u>	<u>590,006.00</u>
Net Operating Cost Assessment to Member Towns		728,068.00

CAPITAL COSTS

New Equipment	72,297.00	
Expansion Planning Costs	<u>33,500.00</u>	
Total Capital Cost Assessment to Member Towns		<u>105,797.00</u>
		<u>833,865.00</u>

**Apportionment of 1973 - 1974 Estimated District Expenditures
To Member Towns**

	Operating Costs			Capital Costs		
	School Enrollment 10/1/72	Ratio	Amount	School Enrollment 10/1/69- 71	Ratio	Amount
Abington	82	24.40%	177,649.00	202	23.88%	25,264.00
Cohasset	12	3.57%	25,992.00	31	3.66%	3,872.00
Hanover	52	15.48%	112,705.00	137	16.19%	17,129.00
Norwell	31	9.23%	67,200.00	69	8.16%	8,633.00
Rockland	92	27.38%	199,345.00	292	34.52%	36,521.00
Scituate	67	19.94%	145,177.00	115	13.59%	14,378.00
Total	336	100.00%	728,068.00	846	100.00%	105,797.00

Town

Abington	202,913.00
Cohasset	29,864.00
Hanover	129,834.00
Norwell	75,833.00
Rockland	235,866.00
Scituate	<u>159,555.00</u>
Total	<u>833,865.00</u>

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Assessment to Member Towns
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

	<u>Operating Costs</u>						
	<u>Abington</u>	<u>Cohasset</u>	<u>Hanover</u>	<u>Norwell</u>	<u>Rockland</u>	<u>Scituate</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Regional School Enrollment October 1, 1973	80	8	51	35	84	82	340
2 Ratio for Allocation per Sec IV(E) of Agreement	23.53%	2.35%	15.00%	10.29%	24.71%	24.12%	100%
3 1974 - 1975 Operating Costs	126,606	12,644	80,709	55,367	132,955	129,781	538,062
	<u>Capital Costs</u>						
	New Equipment & Planning						
4 Regional School Enrollment Oct. 1, 1970-1971-1972	222	33	147	77	286	154	919
5 Ratio for Allocation per Sec IV (D) (2) per Agreement	24.16%	3.59%	15.99%	8.38%	31.12%	16.76%	100%
6 1974 - 1975 Capital Costs	34,994	5,200	23,161	12,138	45,075	24,276	144,844
7 Total Assessment to Member Towns	161,600	17,844	103,870	67,505	178,030	154,057	682,906

Report of The Norwell School Committee

The year 1973 was a year of contrasts in our schools. The beginning of the year found every building in our system overcrowded, our kindergarten in rented quarters and our high school on an extended day.

In expectation of the opening of the new high school in September the renovation of the Sparrell Junior High for conversion to an elementary school was begun in mid-summer. By August it was obvious that strikes and delivery delays would prevent the new high school from opening on time and double sessions for the high school and the junior high were announced. It was hectic, sometimes exasperating as adjustments were made but thanks to the patience and understanding of the parents and the overwhelming cooperation of teachers and students, classes went on. In December we moved into that part of the new high school 'east of line 12' and at year's end we look forward to occupying the rest early in 1974. It is a magnificent building and one in which the town can take great pride.

Our students have continued to demonstrate their excellence in academic achievement, drama and athletics as well as many other fields of endeavor in spite of these adverse conditions. For this they must share credit with the staff, the administration and other school personnel as well as the community that has given them such tremendous support.

Meanwhile the Sparrell Elementary School continues its metamorphosis and we look forward to another opening day in September 1974 and the end, hopefully, of building problems for awhile.

In spite of what seemed at times to be an endless preoccupation with 'bricks and mortar' progress was made in other areas. This was a year of much self-examination and self-criticism. Questionnaires were sent out to the parents of all elementary school children asking their views on everything from curriculum and discipline to field trips and building maintenance. The answers were informative and thought provoking.

A group of concerned citizens conducted a Goals Study in which over one hundred forty citizens took part and which produced so much material that, as this is written, the committee is still preparing its conclusions for presentation to the School Committee.

Teams of administrators, teachers, the School Committee, parents and students, began regular meetings of self-evaluation to prepare for the high school Evaluation and Accreditation in the spring of 1974. In addition the School Committee completed a long overdue review and revision of its policy, copies of which will be given to school personnel as well as being made available to the town. We were certainly taking a long, hard look at ourselves and our whole educational process.

The rising cost of living was an ever-present concern and as this is written the problems of balancing our budget and our needs is still unresolved. We are entering negotiations for a new teaching contract which with our transportation costs will comprise over eighty-five (85) percent of the budget. In addition, the energy crisis has brought increasing fuel and utility costs, as well as higher prices in supplies such as texts and paper. The challenge of meeting our responsibility for the educational needs of our young people and at the same time confronting the rising spiral of costs has never been greater.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the people of Norwell who have helped us in so many ways during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Gunn, *Chairman*; Harold Simms; Samuel J. Ballerini; Robert Detwiler;
Richard Tedeschi

Report of The Superintendent of Schools To The School Committee

This year was a memorable one for the Norwell Public Schools. The work of many people over a number of years culminated in the opening of our new high school. Although we are still in the inevitable period of adjustment it is clearly a school of which we may all be proud, and all of us in the school system are thankful. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of those people responsible; citizens, students, town officials, the School Committee, and particularly the members of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee.

The school enrollment as of October 1, 1973 was 2649 students. The breakdown by buildings is as follows:

Church Hill Kindergarten	160
Vinal Elementary School	357
Cole Elementary School	585
Osborn Elementary School	430
Junior High School	420
High School	<u>697</u>

Total	2,649
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This compares to an enrollment of 2661 as of October 1972, or a decrease of 12 students. The major reduction was at the kindergarten level where a decrease of 35 students offset increases in some other grades. As I have stated in the past, enrollment projections in this community are largely dependent on in-migration. Therefore, such difficult to project factors as housing starts, the economy, and the availability of money are of primary importance here in Norwell. It should be noted that with only the present student population, there will be an increase at the high school and junior high school as smaller classes graduate and are replaced by larger ones. The effect of the new high school on private school enrollment after Grade 8 remains a question. We will continue to watch enrollment trends carefully and make necessary recommendations.

We have tried during the year to examine all our programs carefully and make improvements where appropriate. For example, we have strengthened the English curriculum in the elementary schools in an attempt to re-emphasize basic grammar along with creative writing. We are also supplementing our math program in the area of fundamental skills.

Administratively we have combined the perceptually handicapped program and the special reading program, thus eliminating one Director. We believe that this will provide better coordination between related programs and improved analysis of children's needs. Through the efforts of a committee of teachers we have also piloted a new report card in the elementary grades.

At the secondary level our co-curricular program has continued to bring credit to the school and community, winning recognition in such wide ranging activities as athletics, forensics, and drama. Our students participated in the Harvard Model United Nations program representing Japan. Also, we are very proud that two of our students, Jim Chamness '73 and Rick Stewart '73 are living and learning abroad under the American Field Service program.

At the junior high school we have begun a program of mini courses in order to broaden the opportunities available to students. In addition, the Addison-Wesley math program has been fully phased into grades 7 and 8. The junior high school is now operating in its new quarters at the former high school and all concerned are most pleased.

At the senior high school we are, at this writing (January), preparing to take occupancy of the rest of the new school. We have extended laboratory periods to make up for earlier lost time and are constantly learning how to better use our new facility. The positive attitude and its effect on the total program can be felt after only a brief visit.

We are also in the midst of an evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This requires an extensive self-evaluation followed by a visiting committee of educators which will spend three and one-half days at the school evaluating the curriculum and program. Norwell High School is one of eighteen schools in the nation which has been selected by the National Study of Secondary School Evaluation to aid in the development of a new evaluation instrument.

This has been an unusual year for the Norwell schools. We have faced double sessions, overcrowding in the elementary schools, and the confusion of moving into new quarters. However, it has also been the year that our splendid new high school opened and the renovation of the Sparrell school was begun. Education is not buildings, however, nor fuel shortages or inflationary problems. It is people. In Norwell during this past year we have seen students and parents, and teachers rise to the occasion and face each new challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. We have seen a community strong in its support and constructive in its criticism. This community can be proud of what it has accomplished through hard work and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Physician

All candidates for the high school athletic teams were examined promptly at the beginning of the fall term. Deficiencies were minimal.

The increasing school population, crowding and double sessions created logistic problems for our health evaluations and recording for the busy school nurses. Fortunately we have had no major problems with contagious illness. The Board of Health immunization programs and regulations appear to be proving their value.

As requested, Dr. Fergus and I provided medical coverage for all the home football games including the Varsity, J. V. Freshmen and Eighth grade. There were no serious first-aid problems. Injuries are usually referred to family doctors for follow-up evaluations.

For practical control reasons the administration office and health rooms have traditionally been near the school entrance. The Board of Health and I could not persuade the new building planners of the merit of this philosophy for the Sparrell building renovations.

The new high school potential opportunities are exciting. However the need of adequate facilities for the health and safety of students, athletes and spectators was revealed at the Thanksgiving Day football game. I hope that the Town will be able to provide plumbing, electricity, adequate stands and team shelters as recommended by the director of athletics. Visiting schools have long noted that we have good teams but few facilities.

It is a pleasure to work, plan and hope for the Norwell schools.

Sincerely,
Raymond G. Vinal, M. D.
School Physician

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Position	Name	Yrs. Exp. Inc. 73 - 74	College(s)	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree(s)	Date Began in Norwell
Superintendent	Robert E. Bunnell	16	B. U. Harvard Grad. Columbia	7	A. B. M. Ed.	9/1/71
Asst. Superintendent	Joseph E. Buckley	8	St. Francis Xavier Springfield College Boston Univ.	6	A. B. M. Ed.	1/1/72

NORWELL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Subject/Grade	Name	Yrs. Exp. Inc. 73 - 74	College(s)	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree(s)	Date Began in Norwell
Principal	Anthony N. Bahros	20	Univ. of N. H. B. U. Clark Harvard Univ. of Maine Bridgewater	11	B. A. M. A. D. Ed.	9/1/67
Asst. Principal	Charles A. Napoli	13	Brandeis Univ. Boston State Bridgewater Framingham Boston Univ.	8	B. A. M. A.	9/1/68
Asst. Principal	Daniel E. Ryan	20	Boston College	6	B. A. M. A.	9/1/68
Science/Math	Stephen W. Anderson	1	Middlebury	4	B. A.	9/1/73

Industrial Arts	Anthony Arena	16	Boston State Fitchburg State	6	B. S. M. Ed.	2/28/68
Home Economics	Dorothy Bradford	10	Framingham State	4	B. S.	9/1/71
Math	Susan Chlebus	3	Univ. of Mass.	4	B. A.	9/1/71
Physical Education	Cynthia Ciani	2	Mt. Holyoke Northeastern	5	B. A.	9/1/72
Biology	Judith Cooper	11	Smith Univ. of Mass.	6	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/70
Social Studies	Anne Dacey	3	Stonehill	4	B. A.	9/1/71
Music	Paul D'Angelo	8	Univ. Miami N. E. Conservatory Converitore Am. Fontainbleau Berkshire Music	7	B. A. M. Mus.	9/1/70
French	Robert Dargis	5	Cambridge Jr. College Suffolk Univ. Boston State Instituto de Filologiahispanica	6	A. A. A. B.	9/1/69
Director, Phy. Education	Felix Dixon	33	Boston University	6	B. S. M. Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/46
Science	David Dowd	11	St. Michael's Springfield College Brown University Worcester Tech Univ. Maine	6	A. B. M. Ed.	9/1/69
English	Myra East	4	Eastern Nazarene Univ. of Maryland	4	A. B.	9/1/71

Science	Bruce Emerson	6	LaFayette College	4	A. B.	9/1/71
Social Studies	James Farrow	5	Univ. of Mass. Suffolk Law Kansas State Univ.	7	B. S. M. A.+30	9/1/69
Art	Marsha Firestone	3	Ohio State Harvard Boston Univ.	5	B. A.	9/1/72
French	Kathleen Fountain	7	Regis College Tufts Univ.	5	B. A. M. A.	9/1/68
Social Studies	William Gerety	8	Boston College Boston State Boston Univ. Assumption College Clark Univ.	6	B. A. B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Social Studies	Richard Gopen	1	Brandeis Univ. Brown Univ.	5	B. A. M. A. T.	9/1/73
Dir. Pupil Personnel Serv.	Stephen Greene	6	Yale Boston Univ.	8	B. A. M. Div. M. Ed.	1/2/69
Latin	Paula Haddow	14	Mt. Holyoke Harvard Radcliffe	5	A. B.	9/1/70
Science	John Healey	8	Boston College / Tufts	6	B. S.	11/9/70
Business Education	Carole Herrmann	2	Salem State	4	B. S. E. D.	11/6/72
Science Dept. Head	Richard Holbert	12	Eastern Nazarene Bridgewater	7	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Guidance	Peter Kapolka	12	Worcester State Assumption College	6	B. S. Ed. M. A.	9/1/66
Physical Education	Albert Kassatly	9	Univ. Mass. Boston State	6	B. S. M. A.	9/1/65

English	Henry Kowalski	7	Bridgewater	6	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/67
Business Education	Leo Lawless	4	Bryant Northeastern Bridgewater Brown Univ.	8	B. B. A.	9/1/70
Math	Margaret Lind	13	Middlebury Eastman School Bridgewater	7	A. B. M. Ed.	9/1/67
Math	Helen Lombardi	8	Boston College Bridgewater NSF Institute	6	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/72
Guidance	Bruce Marsham	12	Lafayette Lehigh Boston Univ.	8	A. B. M. A. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Remedial Reading English	Susan McGeoghegan James McKnight	7 4	Univ. Mass. Univ. Vermont Keene State	4 5	A. B. B. A.	9/1/67 9/1/72
Social Studies	Jacqueline Morrissey	12	Emmanuel Boston College Boston Univ.	5	A. B. M. A.	9/1/69
Math	Jane Murphy	6	Skidmore Boston Univ.	4	B. A.	9/1/71
Business Education	Maureen Murphy	3	Husson Holyoke	6	B. S.	9/1/71
Physical Education Math Dept. Head	John Osgood Regina Paradise	7 26	Boston Univ. Emmanuel	4 4	B. S. B. S.	9/1/66 '43-'49 9/1/54
Guidance	Harriet Polner	3	Boston Univ. Univ. N.H.	5	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/73

Math	Stanley Rice	13	Eastern Nazarene Bridgewater Holy Cross Rutgers, B. U. Keene, Northeastern Mt. Holyoke Sorbonne Northwestern Univ. of Calif. Stanford Emerson	6	B. S. M. S.	9/1/61
French Department Head	Anne Rosenberg	6		8	M. A. ABD	9/1/70
English	Carol Sacco	5		5	B. A. M. A.	9/5/73
English	A. Daniel Sapir	10		5	B. S. M. S.	9/1/72
German/French	Alice Schlundt	8	Alleghany College Universitat Marburg Harvard NDEA Institute Boston Univ. Fitchburg Univ. Mass. Mass. College of Art Eastern Nazarene	5	B. A. MAT	9/1/67
Industrial Arts Art	Peter Schuerch Judith Snell	14 6		4 6	B. S. BFA	9/1/71 9/1/68
Social Studies Dept. Head	F. David Stephansky	15	Bridgewater Boston Univ. Vanderbilt Univ. N. H. Northeastern	6	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/59
Physical Education German	Diane Tupper Arnold Ulbrich	8 17	Bridgewater Univ. Mass. Ursinus College Middlebury College Univ. of Munich	4 9	B. S. B. S. M. A. B. A. Ph. D.	9/1/69 9/1/70

English	JoAnne Vernacchio	4	Boston College	5	B. A.	9/1/71
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	33	Miami of Ohio Framingham	4	M. Ed. B. S.	'34-'40 1951
Librarian	John Waddicor	3	Northeastern Simmons	6	B. A.	9/1/71
Social Studies	George Walker	2	Northeastern Univ. Rochester	7	B. S. M. Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/72
English	Daniel Wallace	4	Brandeis Boston Univ.	6	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Science	Alan Webber	8	Eastern Nazarene	4	B. A.	9/1/66
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL						
Principal	Henry E. Goldman	15	Univ. Maine Indiana Univ.	6	B. A. M. A.	9/1/59
Assistant Principal	Joseph P. Noble	13	Bridgewater State Northeastern	4	B. S.	9/1/64
Math	Lawrence R. Adler	5	McGill University SUNY - Albany	5	B. S. M. A.	9/1/72
Physical Education	Richard Austin	5	Boston Univ. Aroostock State Coll. of Univ. of Maine	4	B. S.	9/1/69
Science	Wayne Bossa	1	Salem State Eastern Mich. Univ.	5	B. S.	9/1/73
Special Education	JoAnn Carlotto	4	Fitchburg State	4	B. A.	9/1/72
Math	Gail Chavoor	2	Boston Univ.	4	B. A.	9/1/72
Science	William Christmann	7½	Univ. of Mass. Bridgewater State	5	B. S.	2/19/67
English	Margaret Cody	2	Emmanuel	4	A. B.	9/1/72
Director Social Health	Nancy Coffey	10	Wellesley Yale	5	B. A. M.A.T.	9/1/67

English	Eugenia Cummings	10	Worcester State	5	B. S. M. Ed. B. S.	9/1/68 9/1/72
Math	Margery Grammer	8	Mississippi State College of Women Miss. State Univ. Univ. of Alabama	4		
English	Arline Harkness	13	Emmanuel College Boston Univ.	5	B. A. M. A. B. S.	9/1/69 9/1/62
Reading	Helen James	14	Bouve-Boston Hyannis State	4		
Social Studies	Peter Kates	7	Swarthmore Princeton Harvard	7	B. A. M. A. M.A.T. B. A.	9/1/68 11/8/67
Librarian	Byron V. Leary	7	Boston College Tufts Bridgewater State Boston State Univ. of Houston	5		
Science	George Lessard	7	Cornell Boston Univ. George Washington U. Calvin Coolidge Coll. Suffolk Univ.	5	B. S. B. S. B.A. M.A. B. A. M. A. A. B. B.S.+30	9/1/67 9/1/64 9/1/70 9/1/66 3/7/73
Home Economics Social Studies	Patricia Macdonald William Marchione	15 4	Holy Cross Univ. of Louvain Boston College Boston Univ. Queens College Boston Univ.	7		
Social Studies	James O'Keefe	9	Boston Univ.	4		
Math	James F. Rogers	5	George Washington U. Calvin Coolidge Coll. Suffolk Univ.	5	B. A. M. A. A. B. B.S.+30	9/1/66 3/7/73
Physical Education Guidance	Marion Scheller Susan Schwartz	20 2	Holy Cross Univ. of Louvain Boston College Boston Univ. Queens College Boston Univ.	4 6	B. S. B. A. M. Ed. B. S. B. A. M.Ed.	9/1/58 9/1/72
Art English	Jean Simms Amy Slater	6 2	Boston Univ. Hofstra Univ. Boston Univ. Northeastern	4 5	B. S. B. A. M.Ed.	9/1/68 9/1/73

Social Health Counselor	Judy Teicholz	4	Vassar Boston Univ.	6	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/72
Science	Stuart Van Tine	4½	Harvard	4	A. B.	3/11/70
Industrial Arts	Vaughn Vernold	4	SUNY-Oswego	4	B. S.	9/1/72
Music	Paul Weller	2	Northwestern State U.	5	B.M.E.	9/1/72
Social Studies	Bruno Zoltowski	6½	N. E. Conservatory of Music Univ. of Conn.	4½	B. A.	9/1/69
Guidance	Miriam Zundell	10	Suffolk Univ. Brooklyn College CCNY Boston Univ.	7	B. A. M.S. Ed. M. Ed.	9/1/66
WILLIAM G. VINAL SCHOOL						
Principal	John Croley	15	Eastern Nazarene Boston State	5	B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/61
Grade 1	Lucille Comeau	9	Stonehill College	4	B. A.	9/1/70
Grade 1	Shirley Provano	10½	Lesley College	4	B. S.	9/1/71
Grade 1	Marcia Warren	7	Gordon College	4	B. S.	9/1/68
Grade 2	Nancy Houghton	5	Eastern Nazarene	4	B. A.	9/1/70
Grade 2	Nancy Lutz	7½	Fredonia State Univ.	4	B. A.	12/7/70
Grade 2	Elinor Mackin	11	Bridgewater	4½	B. S.	9/1/68
Grade 3	Gertrude Daneau	18	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	'54 - '57 9/11/61
Grade 3	Carolyn Young	6	Bridgewater	5	B. S.	9/1/68
Grade 4	Patricia Butler	4	Northeastern Boston State	5	M. Ed. B. S.	9/1/71
Grade 4	Donna Flavin	8	Russell Sage	4	M. E. B. S.	10/12/71
Grade 4	R. Vincent Hutt	3	Tufts Univ.	4	B. A.	9/1/71
Grade 5	Robert Payne	8	Idaho Univ. Suffolk Univ.	5	B. S. M.A.	9/1/66

Grade 5	Jane Shute	7	Conn. College	5	B.A.	9/1/73
Grade 6	Phyllis Buell	5	Syracuse University Boston Univ.	6	M.A. B.A. M. Ed.	9/1/68
Grade 6	Loyola McManus	6	Emanuel College	5	B.A.	9/1/70
Art	Jean Geoghegan	4	Mass. College of Art	4	B. S.	9/1/73
Guidance	Victoria Howard	3	Oberlin College Boston Univ.	6	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/71
Music	Susan Sandrof	1	Lesley College	4	C.A.G.S.	9/1/73
Remedial Reading	Lynda Bartolotta	7	N. E. Conservatory Eastern Conn.	4	B.M.E. B. S.	9/1/70
ELLA F. OSBORN SCHOOL						
Principal	Marilyn M. Radovsky	23	R. I. College Northeastern Univ. Boston Univ.	8	B. S. M. Ed. C.A.G.S.+40	9/1/67
Kindergarten	Florence Praeger	34	Adelphi Univ.	5	B.A.+30	3/31/69
Grade 1	Dorothy McQueen	7	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	9/1/67
Grade 1	Margaret Mullikin	3	St. Mary's Md. Hood, Md.	4	A. A. B.A.	9/1/73
Grade 1	Deborah Zetterberg	1	Skidmore	4	B. S.	9/1/73
Grade 2	Elaine Burke	1	Lesley College	4	B. S.	9/1/73
Grade 2	Barbara Cheever	3	Northeastern	5	B. S.	2/5/73
Grade 2	Janice Sibbald	2	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	9/1/73
Grade 3	Kenneth Lovejoy	21	Univ. of Mass. Fitchburg State	6	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Grade 3	Barbara Moran	20	Marietta Boston Univ.	5	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/54
Grade 4	Roy A. Davis	1	Dartmouth	4	B. A.	9/1/73
Grade 4	Shirley Deknes	22	Bridgewater	5	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/52

Grade 5	Jeanine Fletcher	4	Florida State Miami of Ohio Simmons	4	B. S.	3/5/73
Grade 5	Helene Gredler	8		4	B. S.	9/64-1/31/66 9/1/68
Grade 6	Joseph Dillon	12	Boston Univ. Boston State	5	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/66
Grade 6	Martin L. Pegnam	10	Iona Boston State	6	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/65
Special Class	Joan Trocki	4	Fitchburg State Bridgewater Boston State	4	B. S. Ed.	9/1/70
Remedial Reading	Brenda Hussey	7½		5	B. S. M. Ed.	1/23/67
Remedial Reading	Joan Rodger	5	Westfield State Wheelock	5	B. S. Ed. M. S.	9/1/70
Physical Education	Brooks Holmes	7	Springfield Boston Univ.	5	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/73
Physical Education	Marilyn Mullen	3	Sargent College	4	B. S.	9/1/72
Nat. Science	Mary Plemmons	17	Boston Univ. Bridgewater	6	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/61
Guidance	Susan Schwartz	2	Queens College Boston Univ.	6	B. A. M. Ed.	9/1/72
Speech	Linda Sherman	2½	S.U.N.Y., Albany	4	B. S.	9/1/72
Art	Nancy Wallace	9	Skidmore	4	B. S.	9/1/65
Music	Elva Whiting	7½	Crane School of Music Potsdam State Univ.	5	B. S.	11/1/68
Library Director	Mary Croal	12	Moorhead State Boston Univ.	5	B. S. M. Ed.	9/1/65
A. V. Director	Louis Tardie	6	Merrimack College Boston Univ.	5	B. A. M. A.	9/1/71

Director of Reading	Mary Merlet	14	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	9/1/67
GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL						
Principal	Walter H. Kaetzer	15	Bridgewater Boston Univ.	6	B. S. M.Ed.+30	9/1/59
Assistant Principal	Peter Flaherty	8	Boston College Boston State Bridgewater	4	B. A.	1/26/70
Grade 1	Margaret Marchand	5	Framingham	4	B. S. Ed.	11/29/71
Grade 1	Mary Connor	8	Boston College	4	B. S.+15	10/19/70
Grade 1	Marylove Butterworth	17	Simmons College	5	B. S. Ed.	9/1/66
Grade 1	Detra Towle	7	Regis College	5	B. A.+9	9/1/70
Grade 2	Sarah Jane Spoonhour	7	Ohio State Univ.	4	B. S.	9/1/70
Grade 2	Marilyn Keay	6	Simmons College	4	B. A.+3	9/1/68
Grade 2	Margaret Webber	8	Eastern Nazarene	4	B. S.	9/1/66
Grade 2	Gloria Gammons	4	Boston Univ.	4	B. S.	9/1/70
Grade 3	Mary Eppich	9	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	9/62-4/70 12/4/72
Grade 3	Carol Jastremsky	11	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	9/1/70
Grade 3	Marie Buckley	9	Boston State	4	B. S.	9/1/65
Grade 3	Catherine Joyce	10	Northeastern	5	B. S.	9/1/66
Grade 4	Joyce Greene	8	Plymouth State	4	B. S.	9/1/69
Grade 4	Judith Farren	4	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	9/1/72
Grade 4	Alicia LeClaire	5	Rhode Island College	4	B. A.	9/1/70
Grade 4	Gail Rowerdink	5½	Boston State	4	B. A.	9/1/70
Grade 5	Sara Grindlay	7	Wheaton College	5	B. A.	3/1/70
			National College of Ed.			
Grade 5	Dorna Eddy	18	Keene State	4	B. S.	12/1/64
Grade 5	William Wenzel	3	Penn. State Univ. Pittsburg	4	B. S.	9/1/71

Grade 5	Nancy Turner	1	Jackson College	4	B. S.	9/1/73
Grade 6	Peter Flaherty	8	Boston College	4	B. A.	1/26/70
			Boston State			
			Bridgewater			
Grade 6	Maxa Rosenberg	6	Suffolk Univ.	4	B. A.	9/1/68
Grade 6	Donald Hussey	5½	Southern Illinois Univ.	4½	B. S.+15	5/1/69
Grade 6	Carol Mesheau	8	Bridgewater	6	B. S.	9/1/69
Art	Ellen Murphy	10	Rhode Island	4	B. A.	9/1/67
			School Design			
Physical Education	Mary Knapp	26	Boston Univ.	4	B. S.	9/1/53
			Sargent			
Reading/Science	Myrla Hersey	1	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	10/29/73
			Humboldt State			
P. H. Class	Frances Allen	3	Curry College	4	B. A.	9/1/71
P. H. Class	Rita Kirk	4	Boston State	4	B. S.	9/1/72
P. H. Class	Gail Cadigan	5	N. Y. Univ.	5	B. A.	9/1/71
			Univ. Mass.		M. Ed.	
Music	Albert Orlando	13	Boston Conservatory	9	B. S. Music	12/1/60
			Bridgewater		M. Ed.	
Music	Mary Capodanno	24	Boston Univ.	5	A. B. Music	9/1/70
			Emmanuel College		M. Music	
			Univ. Minnesota			
Remedial Reading	Helen Lawrence	15	Slippery Rock State	4	B. S.	9/1/58
			Geneva College			
Remedial Reading	Dawn McNally	8	Suffolk Univ.	5	B. A.	9/1/70
			Boston Univ.		M. Ed.	
CHURCH HILL KINDERGARTEN						
	Leslie Feingold	9	Boston Univ.	4	B. A.	9/1/65
	Virginia O'Brien	7	Framingham State	4	B. S.	10/12/71
	Cathleen Gilman	2	Univ. Mass.	4	B. A.	9/1/72
	Barbara Bank	6	St. Joseph College	6	B.A.	9/1/70
			Boston College		M. Ed.	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1973	\$	407,753.32
Receipts for year 1973		<u>18,440,937.50</u>
		18,848,690.82
Payments for year 1973		<u>17,989,444.26</u>
Balance December 31, 1973	\$	859,246.56
General Cash Balance	\$	838,031.39
Federal Revenue Cash Balance		<u>21,215.17</u>
	\$	859,246.56

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$	52.84
Interest added during 1973		<u>109.88</u>
	\$	162.72
Withdrawn during 1973		<u>00.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$	162.72

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund — \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$	2,614.38
Interest added during 1973		<u>247.04</u>
	\$	2,861.42
Withdrawn during 1973		<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$	2,861.42

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$	26.43
Interest added during 1973		<u>54.93</u>
	\$	81.36
Withdrawn during 1973		<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$	81.36

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund — \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$	13.20
Interest added during 1973		<u>27.44</u>
	\$	40.64
Withdrawn during 1973		<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$	40.64

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$ 2,400.19
Interest added during 1973	<u>182.04</u>
	\$ 2,582.23
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 2,582.23

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$100.00	
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$ 57.12
Interest added during 1973	<u>8.40</u>
	\$ 65.52
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 65.52

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$ 52.52
Interest added during 1973	<u>52.52</u>
	\$ 105.04
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 105.04

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$200.00 (In custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$ 115.03
Interest added during 1973	<u>10.47</u>
	\$ 125.50
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 125.50

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$200.00	
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$ 115.72
Interest added during 1973	<u>11.19</u>
	\$ 126.91
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 126.91

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$300.00	
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$ 120.64
Interest added during 1973	<u>22.56</u>
	\$ 143.20
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 143.20

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 7,241.48
Receipts for the year 1973	1,000.00
Interest added during 1973	<u>381.34</u>
	\$ 8,622.82
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 8,622.82

FENDER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$10,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1973	\$ 264.22
Interest added during 1973	<u>549.54</u>
	\$ 813.76
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>0.00</u>
Interest available January 1, 1974	\$ 813.76

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund January 1, 1973	\$ 20,978.38
Added appropriation from Article 2, Item 42 Annual Town Meeting - March 12, 1973	15,000.00
Interest added during 1973	<u>1,236.69</u>
	\$ 37,215.07
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance in Fund December 31, 1973	\$ 34,215.07

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund January 1, 1973:	
Principal	\$ 269,000.00
Interest	<u>78,249.59</u>
	\$ 347,249.59
Principal added in 1973	000.00
Interest added in 1973	<u>14,415.11</u>
	\$ 361,664.70
Withdrawn during 1973	<u>200,000.00</u>
Balance in Fund — Principal and Interest, December 31, 1973	\$ 161,664.70

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance January 1, 1973	\$37,821.40	\$14,297.58
New Funds:		
Aicardi, Francis A.	100.00	
Merritt, Arthur L. & Velma S.	100.00	
Menzel, William K. Jr.	100.00	
Tonely, Martin J.	50.00	
Murphy, John & Regis	200.00	
Zelms, Alfred L.	100.00	
Peterson, William F.	200.00	
Baldwin, Charles Sr. & Charles Jr.	200.00	
Shepherd, Catherine J.	200.00	
Beauregard, Earl	100.00	
Knowles, Alexander	100.00	
Lynsky, Mark V. Jr.	100.00	
DiStasio, Albert & Arlene	200.00	
Lapham, Edmund	200.00	
Marsh, Robert	50.00	
Interest added in 1973		<u>2,878.67</u>
		\$17,176.25
Withdrawals in 1973	<u> </u>	<u>187.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1973	\$39,821.40	\$16,989.25

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth J. Power
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JANUARY 1, 1973:

1970 Personal Property	\$ 286.58
1971 Personal Property	83.65
1972 Personal Property	2,059.62
1971 Real Estate	4,575.47
1972 Real Estate	257,908.75
1972 Water Liens	1,045.97
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	75.90
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,722.99
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	46,405.30
1972 Water Rates	20,731.23
Civil Defense (Ambulance)	1,695.25
Special Police Detail	378.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 1/1/73

\$ 340,968.71

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN 1973

1973 Personal Property	\$ 114,091.82
1973 Real Estate	4,084,510.50
1973 Water Liens	5,674.94
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	116,326.45
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	319,938.92
1973 Water Rates	123,194.34
Civil Defense (Ambulance)	1,312.00
Trailer Fees	3,228.00
Special Police Detail	32,823.00

TOTAL COMMITMENTS

\$4,801,099.97
136,154.11
16,494.27

REFUNDS PAID

PRIOR YEARS TAXES ABATED - TO BE REFUNDED

1970 Real Estate - \$15,840.00
1971 Real Estate - 654.27

ABATEMENTS RESCINDED
PAID TO TREASURER
ABATEMENTS

1972 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIEN
1971 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE
1972 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE
1972 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE

OUTSTANDING BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1973

1972 Personal Property	\$ 957.23
1973 Personal Property	14,293.65
1972 Real Estate	12,941.87
1973 Real Estate	301,284.86
1973 Water Liens	1,010.76
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,158.79
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,279.45
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	58,532.82
1973 Water Rates	33,222.40
Civil Defense (Ambulance)	1,446.20
Special Police Detail	1,077.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 12/31/73

\$ 436,205.03

\$5,296,267.94

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COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER

INTEREST

COST, CHARGES & FEES

MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

\$ 16,013.69

1,473.92

1,836.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH J. POWER

Town Collector

1,550.88

\$4,442,245.10

406,278.53

5,581.59

322.66

5,601.58

33.45

Town of Norwell Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1973. The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts.

The following sequence is used:

Receipts
Payments
Recapitulation
Balance Sheet

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

1973 Tax Levy		
Personal Property	100,076.99	
Real Estate	<u>3,832,119.16</u>	
		3,932,196.15
Tax Title Redeemed	<u>2,632.47</u>	
		2,632.47

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

School Transportation	42,049.76	
School Building Assistance	685,267.42	
School Aid Chapter 70	628,503.44	
School Aid Chapter 69-71	59,352.00	
School Aid Chapter 71	26,840.48	
Mass. School Tuition	1,566.52	
School Aid Chapter 74	1,806.00	
Mass. Lottery	35,446.23	
Mass. Publicly Owned Land Chapter 584	56.99	
Beano Taxes	25.00	
Census — Chapter 821	2,062.25	
Government Highway Safety	2,659.98	
Free Public Libraries	<u>2,923.50</u>	
		1,488,559.57

Federal Grants

Public Law 874 – Title I	2,199.00
Public Law 89-10 – Title II	2,417.73
Public Law 89-10 – Title I	13,436.00
Licenses and Permits	18,336.75
Court Fines	<u>2,456.50</u>

38,845.98

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	363,736.44
Tax Title Fees	16.00
Sale of Fish Rights	16.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,836.00
Costs on Taxes	1,431.96
Planning Board – Fees	2,887.85
Board of Appeals – Fees	830.00
Town Clerk – Fees	1,073.00
Sale of By-Laws, Resident and Voting Lists	525.42
Board of Selectmen – Copy Fees	11.50
Board of Selectmen – Advertising and Postage	106.51
Town Hall Rental	210.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	3,700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	179.55
Dog Officer	185.00
Road Machinery Fund	1,519.44
Mass. Highways	15,342.00
School Lunch	136,948.21
School Athletics	4,888.70
Driver Education	4,072.50
Adult Education – Fees	300.00
School Tuitions	10,181.79
Custodial Services	373.70
Lost Books	59.60
School Rental	15.00
Veterans' – Benefits	8,138.14
C. D. Ambulance – Fees	1,206.00
Trailer – Fees	2,964.00
Washington Street Cemetery – Fees	3,765.00
Conservation Commission – Fees	250.00
Plans – Deposits	50.00
Settlement – U. S. District Court	166.18
Police – Reports	391.00
Police – Detail	31,440.00
Recreation Commission – Fees	199.50
Fire Department	<u>161.52</u>

599,177.51

WATER REVENUE

Water Rates	104,988.88
Water Liens	5,713.63
Water Connections	31,300.00
Water Hydrants	<u>525.00</u>

142,527.51

INTEREST

Interest Earned	172,607.35
Interest on Taxes	15,745.14
Interest on Tax Titles	<u>607.93</u>

188,960.42

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	860,000.00
Water Loan	<u>75,000.00</u>

935,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Dog Licenses Due County	4,204.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,211.18
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	1,050.00
Cash Investments	9,050,000.00
Conservation Fund	3,000.00
Golf Course Rental	2,400.00
County Taxes	3,147.75
Stabilization Fund	<u>200,000.00</u>

9,266,013.08

REFUNDS RECOVERIES AND TRANSFERS

School Dept. — Refunds	582.03
Group Insurance — Town	355.34
Tax Title — Account	2.02
Estimated Receipts — Returned Check	22.05
1972 Blue Cross - Blue Shield	25.95
Insurance — Refunds	2,165.00
Recoveries — Schools	74,252.60
Recovery — Circuit Street Restoration	1,049.16
Selectmen — Refund	5.00
Town Hall — Refund	58.48
Planning Board — Refund	168.24
Additional Municipal Space — Refund	72.61
Tree Warden — Refund	33.27
Permanent Building and Maint. Comm.	46.00
Veterans' Benefits — Refunds	7.50

Water Dept. — Refunds	16.50	
Fire Dept. — Refund	1,254.49	
C. D. Ambulance — Refund	16.00	
W. J. L. Memorial Library — Refund	51.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	275,074.39	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	119,809.73	
Retirement Fund	42,937.59	
Blue Cross	43,414.83	
Group Insurance	2,593.58	
Union Dues and E.A.N. Dues	12,658.10	
Teachers Annuities	<u>15,338.06</u>	
		592,009.52

RETURN OF PETTY CASH

Various Departments	<u>375.00</u>	
		<u>375.00</u>
		<u>17,186,297.21</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	<u>1,245,142.26</u>	
		1,245,142.26
REFUND — Town Dump	<u>12.27</u>	
		12.27
INTEREST		
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>9,485.76</u>	
		<u>9,485.76</u>
		<u>1,254,640.29</u>

PAYMENTS

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
2-1 Moderator - Salary		120.00		80.00	40.00
2-2 Board of Selectmen - Salaries		3,300.00		2,200.00	1,100.00
2-3 SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES		10,780.00	5.00		
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies				1,907.80	
Travel				48.95	
Equip. and repairs				885.34	
Advertising				602.85	
Books/Subscriptions				165.75	
Real Estate Taxes				50.85	
Engineering				97.65	
Telephone				802.52	
Recording Fees				.75	
Petition for Layout				5.00	
Payroll				15.16	
Petty Cash				35.00	5,823.83
Art. 44				4,961.17	
3/72 Fire Station Tiffany Rd. Land Taking	1,000.00			285.00	715.00
Art. 61					
3/72 Recreation-Prouty Ave. Land Taking	550.00				550.00
Art. 28					
3/71-72 Laying -out Town Ways	5,000.00			2,990.00	2,010.00
Art. 9					
10/72 Reconstruction Int. O.O.B.Rd./Central St. 40,000.00	40,000.00				40,000.00
Circuit St. Restoration			1,049.16	1,049.16	

Art. 20					
3/73	Additional Municipal Space		10,072.61	10,072.61	
2-4	Town Office Mgr./Town Acct. Salary	20,176.00	13,026.43	7,149.57	
2-5	Town Hall Clerks	31,540.00	20,698.17	10,841.83	
2-9	Town Meeting/Election - Salaries	4,000.00	1,875.01	2,124.99	
2-10	Town Meeting/Election - Expenses	9,297.00			
	Equip./repairs		140.58		
	Caterer		44.06		
	Postage		223.92		
	Advertising		31.95		
	Lease - Voting Machines		4,298.55	4,739.06	4,557.94
2-10A	Town Charter Distribution	430.00	332.75	97.25	
2-11	Treasurer - Salary	5,600.00	3,700.00	1,900.00	
2-12	Treasurer - Clerical Assistance	10,325.00	7,101.63	3,223.37	
2-13	Treasurer - Expenses	3,745.00			
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance		147.65		
	Safety Box Rental		12.50		
	Equip./repairs		246.74		
	Mileage		147.36		
	Certification Fees		39.00		
	Advertising		7.42		
2-14	Treasurer - Tax Title Expenses	2,700.00	2,511.85	1,233.15	
2-15	Treasurer - Bonding Cost	5,000.00	2,691.25	8.75	
Art. 15					
10/72	Accounting Equipment				14,000.00

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
2-16 Collector's Salary		9,400.00		6,200.00	3,200.00
2-17 Collector's Clerical Assistance		11,150.00		7,554.99	3,595.01
2-18 Collector's Expense		4,740.00			
Assoc. Dues/Attendance				91.10	
Advertising				37.67	
Recording/Notary Fees				18.75	
Equip./repairs				234.10	
Mileage				3.35	
Petty Cash				100.00	1,706.73
2-19 Assessors -- Salaries		6,225.00		4,150.00	2,075.00
2-19A Assessors Clerical Assistance		17,901.00		13,659.33	4,241.67
Art. 63					
3/71 Expert Appraisal	7,425.00			4,966.05	2,458.95
2-20 Assessors Expenses		14,225.00			
Equip./repairs				84.85	
Printing/Postage/Office Supp.				866.24	
Telephone				431.14	
Assoc. Dues/Attendance				519.65	
Data Processing				742.41	
Books/Subscriptions				70.85	
Transfer Maps/Plans				255.60	
Mileage				83.40	
Appraisals				2,000.00	
Petty Cash				10.00	9,160.86
2-21 Town Counsel Salary		2,250.00		1,500.00	750.00
2-22 Extra Legal Expense		10,500.00	5,000.00	14,546.87	953.13

2-23	Settlements, Claims, Debts	750.00		750.00
2-24	Town Clerk Salary	10,929.00	7,166.25	3,762.75
2-25	Town Clerk Clerical Assistance	8,556.00	4,422.00	4,134.00
2-26	Town Clerk Out-of-State Travel	150.00	150.00	- - -
2-27	Town Clerk Expenses	2,870.00		
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance		225.07	
	Equip./repairs		106.30	
	Engineering		90.00	
28				
2-28A	Bd. of Registrars Salaries	738.00	1,450.16	1,419.84
2-29	Bd. of Registrars Clerical Assistance	1,875.00	425.00	313.00
2-30	Bd. of Registrars Expenses	8,750.00	781.50	1,093.50
	Printing/Postage/Office Supplies			
	Street Listing			
			1,456.89	
			1,851.70	5,441.41
2-31	Bd. of Appeals — Expenses	1,500.00		
	Printing/Postage/Office Supplies			
	Advertising		134.94	
	Petty Cash		781.20	
			10.00	573.86
Art. 37 - 3/73	Flood Plain Zoning			
Art. 53 - 3/72		2,500.00	5,500.00	52,000.00
2-34	Planning Bd. Clerical Assistance	3,000.00	986.19	2,013.81
2-35	Work Supervision — Salary	2,700.00	1,525.00	1,175.00
2-36	Planning Board — Expenses	10,065.00		
	Telephone		149.53	
	Printing/Postage/Office Supplies		90.36	
			168.24	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
Advertising				574.68	
Engineering				2,112.70	
Equip./repairs				927.93	
Travel				25.15	
Assoc. Dues				35.00	
Recording Fees				5.00	6,312.89
2-37 Development - Industrial Comm.		225.00		3,920.35	225.00
2-39 Town Charter Commission - Expense	211.00				
Payroll				42.32	
Postage				168.00	
Telephone				.68	211.00
2-40 PBMC - Expenses		1,500.00	25.00		
Printing/Postage/Office Supplies				288.20	
Travel				4.00	
Advertising				13.20	
Equipment/repairs				29.60	
Telephone				3.63	
Petty Cash				25.00	1,161.37
2-42 Conservation Commission		15,000.00	3,000.00	363.63	18,000.00
2-43 Conservation Commission Expenses		1,860.00			
Constable and Notary Fees				35.50	
Assoc. Dues/Attendance				67.70	
Advertising				137.25	
Equipment				27.17	
Postage/Office Supplies				40.56	
Appraisal				100.00	
Petty Cash				20.00	428.18
					1,431.82

2-44	Conservation Comm. Clerical Assistance	540.00	539.56	.44
Art. 43	Land Taking - Valley Swamp	62,531.00		
3/70	Engineering/Appraisals		4,064.00	
	Legal Fees		1,022.60	
	Land Taking		46,300.00	11,144.40
2-45	Council on Aging - Expenses	3,900.00		
	Assoc. Dues and Attendance		12.00	
	Medical		263.90	
	Transportation		1,011.40	
	Rent		60.00	
	Recreation, Mileage, Supplies		221.37	2,331.33
Art. 1				
6/70	Norwell Council on Aging	223.70	131.10	92.60
2-46	Capital Budget Comm. Expenses	1,900.00	494.48	1,405.52
2-48	Personnel Board Expenses	300.00		300.00
Art. 43				
3/72	Jacobs Pond Commission	223.96	30.22	193.74
Art. 42				
3/73	Plan to reclaim Jacobs	3,700.00	1,300.00	2,400.00
Art. 43				
3/73	Reclamation Jacobs Pond	8,850.00	8,850.00	-----
2-49A	Mass. Historical Comm. Expenses	500.00	-----	500.00
2-50	Town Hall Custodian - Salary	10,693.00	6,877.15	3,815.85

		Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
2-51	Town Hall Expenses					
	Labor				1,271.17	
	Heat, Light, Power				2,806.73	
	Equip. repairs, supplies				2,482.56	
	Copy Supplies				2,257.24	
	Mileage, Rubbish Collection				115.00	
	Hall License				25.00	1,970.78
	F. M. Cushing Fund	15,227.27	3,700.00		18,482.85	444.42
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	148,891.93	353,825.00	19,378.49	287,171.06	234,924.36

BUILDING PROJECTS

Art. 3 6/70	New Police Station Contractor	38,967.09		(37,922.09)	1,045.00	1,045.00	-----
Art. 5 10/72	Sparrell Jr. High Renovation Plan Eng./Architects	50,000.00			45,763.99	45,763.99	4,236.01
Art. 22 3/73	Sparrell School Renovation Printing/Postage/Office Supplies Contractor Architects/Engineers Advertising Payroll		100,000.00		277.20 36,351.90 56,858.13 116.56 3,150.00	96,753.79	3,246.21
Art. 23 3/73	Sewage System - Sparrell School Advertising Architects/Engineering		25,000.00		28.88 22,779.45	22,808.33	2,191.67

Art. 22	Tree Warden Garage/Pre-Plans	1,084.00			
6/70	Engineering Architect			51.00	33.00
				<u>1,000.00</u>	1,051.00
Art. 5/7					
6/70	New Sr. High School Survey/Boring	988.07			988.07
Art. 6	New High School	4,011,682.95			
12/70	Clerk of Works		46.00		
	Contractors	60,000.00			
	Architects	74,252.60			
	Insurance			18,470.00	
	Advertising			3,238,799.13	
	Engineering			39,796.31	
	Equipment			8,710.00	
	Police Detail			643.60	
				1,354.18	
				25,418.45	
				<u>720.00</u>	3,333,911.67
					912,069.88
Art. 1	Library	17,500.00	51.00		
10/72	Engineering Architects		50,000.00		
	Advertising			3,042.93	
	Contractors			19,077.97	
				403.03	
				<u>6,840.00</u>	29,363.93
					38,187.07
Art. 2					
10/72	Library, Program Room	5,000.00			5,000.00
Art. 42					
3/72	Dump Building	673.00			549.00
				124.00	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
Art. 24 - 3/73					
Art. 1 Tree Garage Dept. Building					
11/73 Engineering		5,000.00		2,755.80	
Office Supplies		50,000.00		141.54	
Advertising				88.20	51,954.46
TOTAL BUILDING PROJECTS	4,125,895.11	314,252.60	112,174.91	3,533,867.25	1,018,455.37
PUBLIC SAFETY					
2-52 Police Chief Salary		20,512.00		13,449.80	7,062.20
2-53 Officers — Salaries, Payrolls		446,751.00			
Regular				208,300.69	
Overtime				49,093.91	
Longevity				1,000.00	
Educational Benefit				864.00	
Shift Differential				3,531.29	183,961.11
Art. 9				262,789.89	
3/73 Police Extra Duty (Rev)	63.00	350.00	31,437.00	31,224.00	626.00
2-54 Police Dept. Expenses		37,305.00			
Telephone				3,360.08	
Office Supplies, Postage				1,193.47	
Equip. Repairs				9,359.24	
Books/Subscriptions				224.50	
Chiefs Expenses				221.90	
Assoc. Dues/Attendance				87.00	
Uniforms				4,812.50	
Mileage				748.05	

Advertising	9.90			
Heat, Light, Power	2,563.22			
Cleaning of Uniforms	1,948.45			
Prisoner Meals, Rubbish Collection	39.06			
License (Comm. of Mass.)	50.50			
Attack Dog	273.22	24,891.09	12,413.91	
2-55 Cruiser Expense		20,250.00		
2-56 Out-of-State Travel		475.00		
2-57 Dog Officer - Salary		1,800.00		
2-58 Dog Officer - Expenses		1,500.00		
Mileage	230.20			
Board and Room	774.00			
Supplies	38.98	1,043.18	456.82	
2-59 Fire Chief Salary		11,025.00	5,788.00	
2-60 Fire Dept. Payrolls		18,492.03	11,507.97	
2-61 Permanent Firemen		26,775.00	14,058.00	
Art. 39				
3/71 Ladder Truck		693.05		.24
2-62 Fire Dept. Expenses				
Heat, Light, Power	3,240.26			
Bldg. Maint., Equip. repairs	5,470.72			
Gas, Oil, repairs	988.57			
Rubbish Collection	75.20			
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	216.75			
Association Dues	108.00			

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
Books/Subscriptions				110.47	
Medical, supplies				240.00	
Advertising, Eng.				32.70	
Uniforms				16.95	6,638.38
2-63 General Equipment		3,955.00		2,809.44	1,145.56
2-64 Allowance/on Uniforms		725.00		295.70	429.30
2-65 Out-of-State Travel		350.00		175.00	175.00
2-66 Civil Defense - Expenses	427.10	750.00	16.00	223.45	969.65
2-67 C.D. Ambulance - Salaries		1,680.00		930.45	749.55
2-68 C. D. Ambulance - Expenses		1,050.00		624.29	425.71
2-69 Communication Center Salaries		43,714.00		28,283.63	15,430.37
2-70 Communication Center Expenses		7,725.00			
Telephone				5,133.99	
Equip./repairs				575.38	
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies				231.83	1,783.80
2-71 Sealer of Weights - Measures - Salary		375.00		213.00	162.00
2-72 Sealer of Weights - Measures - Expenses		150.00		137.00	13.00
2-73 Building Inspector - Salary		13,834.00		9,072.00	4,762.00
2-74 Building Inspector - Expenses		1,440.00		1,137.20	302.80
2-75 Gas Inspector - Fees		750.00		398.00	352.00
2-76 Gas Inspector - Expenses		150.00		80.17	69.83
2-77 Wire Inspector - Fees		8,550.00		3,016.75	5,533.25
2-78 Wire Inspector - Expenses		300.00		140.26	159.74

2-79	Tree Warden - Salary	15,924.00		10,528.00	5,396.00
2-80	Operation - Maintenance of Equip.	5,672.00	33.27	3,817.79	1,887.48
2-81	Insect Pest Control	7,326.00			
	Salaries			2,376.00	
	Materials, Contractors			1,053.85	3,896.15
2-82	Tree Maintenance	14,714.00			
	Salaries			7,773.23	
	Materials, Contractors			1,356.33	
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance			62.00	5,522.44
2-83	Maintenance of Public Grounds	34,441.00		9,191.56	
	Salaries			19,193.36	
	Materials, Contractors			1,692.81	
	Equip./repairs			711.35	
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance			62.00	12,781.48
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		1,183.39	797,302.00	31,486.27	
				516,676.40	313,295.26

HEALTH and SANITATION

2-84	Salaries - Members	525.00		350.00	175.00
2-85	Salary - Agent	5,090.00		3,307.00	1,783.00
2-86	Aid and Expenses	3,425.00			
	Printing, Postage, Office Supplies			150.60	
	Laboratory Fees			195.00	
	Clinic, Supplies			139.00	
	Animal Disposal			1,275.00	
	Mileage			526.70	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
Telephone				282.50	
Advertising				500.71	
Clerk				14.47	
Petty Cash				20.00	
Assoc. Dues				8.00	
Medical Exam				250.00	63.02
2-88 Plumbing Inspector -- Fees		6,750.00		2,241.00	4,509.00
2-89 Plumbing Inspector -- Expenses		150.00		-----	150.00
2-90 Inspector of Animals		635.00		265.00	370.00
2-91 School Nurses -- Salaries		35,611.00		19,845.00	15,766.00
2-92 School Hygienist -- Salaries		7,169.00		4,740.00	2,429.00
2-93 School Physician		4,168.00		2,756.00	1,412.00
2-94 Town Dump -- Salaries/Payrolls		31,145.00			
Regular				17,006.02	
Overtime				4,036.46	10,102.52
2-95 Town Dump Expenses		2,946.62			
Heat, Light, Power and Fuel				283.29	
Equipment/repairs				699.02	
Cover Material				1,964.31	-----
Art. 29					
3/72 Eng. Dump Study	15,000.00			-----	15,000.00
Art. 29					
3/71 Town Dump Conversion	27.90			-----	27.90
Art. 40					
3/73 Depot		3,355.00		2,019.00	1,336.00

Art. 30					
3/71	Heavy Duty Equipment	1,929.66		1,756.00	173.66
Art. 23					
3/68	Regional Refuse Disposal Plan Comm.	255.00		-----	255.00
2-96	Mosquito Control		19,749.16	19,749.16	-----
	TOTAL HEALTH and SANITATION	17,212.56	120,718.78	84,379.24	53,552.10

HIGHWAY

2-97	Surveyor Salary		17,150.00	11,477.16	5,672.84
2-98	Clerical Assistance		4,680.00	2,536.98	2,143.02
2-98A	Out-of-State Travel		550.00	441.69	108.31
2-99	Town Account		91,833.00		
	Salaries			42,629.79	
	Equip./repairs			1,905.08	
	Heat, Light, Power & Fuel			2,042.25	
	Telephone			739.69	
	Printing, Postage, Office Supplies			319.66	
	Material			595.59	
	Assoc. Dues/Attendance			344.74	
	Advertising			85.80	
	Books/Subscriptions			20.00	
3-11A	Chapter 90		29,000.00	48,682.60	43,150.40
3-11B	Chapter 765		60,000.00	28,992.10	7.90
3-11C	Resurfacing		50,000.00	9,815.81	50,184.19
		19,690.61	50,000.00	27,448.53	42,242.08

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
3-11D Chapter 81		21,422.00		21,422.00	-----
Art. 21					
3/72 Truck — Chassis	7,000.00			6,970.50	29.50
Art. 20					
3/72 Truck	697.64			-----	697.64
2-100 Signs & Road Markings		7,650.00			
Payroll					
Material				280.00	
				<u>6,279.21</u>	1,090.79
Art. 23					
3/72 Gas Tank Installation	15,700.00			15,693.55	6.45
2-101 Snow Removal & Sanding		100,000.00			
Labor/Contractors				7,007.76	
Equip./repairs				13,345.00	
Materials				17,586.56	
Weather Services				<u>875.00</u>	61,185.68
2-102 Operation/Maintenance of Equipment		22,000.00		9,505.14	12,494.86
2-102A Town Gasoline Account		14,000.00		6,967.84	7,032.16
2-103 Water Services		8,250.00		4,506.16	3,743.84
Art. 19					
3/71 Highway Surveyor — Truck	1,433.00				1,433.00
Art. 46					
3/73 Epoke Auto Spreader		2,600.00		2,500.00	100.00
2-104 Street Lights		4,020.57		4,020.57	-----
Art. 18					
3/69 High Street Sidewalks	1,435.79			-----	1,435.79

Art. 22						
3/71	Winter Street Alteration	2,301.00			-----	2,301.00
Art. 1						
4/65	Union Bridge - Construction	1,100.00				1,100.00
-	Road Machinery Fund	30,499.13		1,519.44		32,018.57
2-105	Permanent Drainage Com. Expenses		150.00		16.75	133.25
2-106	Clerical Assistance		600.00		331.95	268.05
Art. 25						
3/71	Permanent Drainage Master Plan	5,531.70				
	Advertising				61.74	
	Engineering				1,307.00	4,162.96
Art. 8						
10/72	Drainage Christopher Road	1,000.00			730.20	269.80
Art. 25						
3/73	Perm. Drainage Committee	10,692.02	40,000.00			
	Payrolls				2,253.24	
	Contractors, Materials				7,523.95	
	Equip./repairs				822.16	
	Engineering				1,476.13	38,616.54
					12,075.48	
					260,877.28	311,628.62
	TOTAL HIGHWAY	<u>97,080.89</u>	<u>473,905.57</u>	<u>1,519.44</u>		
	VETERANS' SERVICE					
2-107	Veterans' Agent - Salary		1,001.00		490.11	504.89
2-108	Service Officers Salary		1,334.00		661.50	672.50

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
2-109 Expenses					
2-110 Benefits — Aid/Expenses		35,000.00	7.50	20,663.76	14,343.74
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICE		38,160.00	7.50	22,130.49	16,037.01

SCHOOLS and LIBRARIES

2-111 Administration (1000)		119,813.00	80.00		
Superintendent				25,692.32	
Asst. Superintendent				19,346.16	
Secretaries				25,396.20	
Committee Expenses				2,015.43	
Supt. Supplies				1,499.90	
Supt. Expenses				1,145.10	
Transportation				261.15	
Assoc. Dues				400.00	
Census				400.00	
Petty Cash				150.00	43,586.74
2-112 Instruction (2000)		3,254,688.00	54.20		
Principal				138,820.58	
Secretaries				37,075.28	
Principal Expenses				4,105.18	
Teachers				1,652,497.18	
Teachers Supplies/Texts				48,483.05	
Teachers to Conferences				1,527.92	
Librarians				35,109.27	
Library Supplies				16,543.30	
Audio Visual				9,300.88	
Guidance Counselor				87,883.51	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
2-115A Capital Outlay (7000)		32,545.00		20,853.36	11,691.64
2-116 Special Class Tuition		27,300.00		8,732.35	18,567.65
2-117 Out-of-State Travel		3,200.00		961.44	2,238.56
2-118 Vocational Training		10,050.00		7,302.37	2,747.63
2-119 Adult Practical Arts		6,845.00		3,820.10	3,024.90
2-120 So. Shore Regional School District		75,833.00		50,555.32	25,277.68
Art. 5					
3/73 General Education Expense	1,803.17		3,147.75	-----	4,950.92
P. L. 874 - Title I	23,033.00		8,529.00	23,033.00	8,529.00
P. L. 864 - Title 3A	1,719.21			1,719.21	-----
P. L. 89-10 - Title I			7,306.00	7,306.00	-----
P. L. 89-10 - Title II	1.32		2,417.73	2,395.19	23.86
School Lunch (Rev.)	3,027.94		136,998.21		
Salaries				26,557.48	
Provisions				104,419.23	9,049.44
School Athletics	1,920.94		4,988.70	4,996.44	1,913.20
2-121 W. J. Leonard Library - Salaries		13,176.00		10,637.11	2,538.89
2-122 W. J. Leonard Library Expenses		5,731.00			
Books and Supplies				1,722.11	
Telephone				243.95	
Building Maintenance				15.08	
2-123 James Library Contribution		14,000.00		11,000.00	3,000.00
2-123A Norwell Public Library - Salaries		17,118.00		1,996.93	15,121.07

2-123B	Norwell Public Library — Expenses	13,505.00	227.97	13,277.03
Escrow	W. J. Leonard Library Building Fund	11.74		11.74
	Mass. Free Public Libraries	527.00		3,450.50
Art. 29				
3/70	Library Site Committee	343.23	282.25	60.98
TOTAL SCHOOLS and LIBRARIES		32,387.55	2,889,395.48	1,774,633.16

UNCLASSIFIED

2-124	County Co-operative Ext. Serv.	100.00	100.00	-----
2-125	Group Insurance — Town	80,000.00	48,539.57	31,815.77
2-126	Memorial Day	1,200.00	513.55	686.45
2-127	Pensions and Annuities	6,655.00	828.73	5,826.27
2-128	Ply. Cty. Retirement Fund	85,331.00	85,331.00	-----
2-129	Recreation Commission			
	Supt. Salary	14,731.00	9,741.55	4,989.45
2-129A	Salaries	10,800.00	7,855.39	2,944.61
2-130	Expenses	8,094.50		
	Light and Power		312.00	
	Printing, Postage, Off. Supp.		128.56	
	Assoc. Dues		183.65	
	Mileage		392.44	
	Advertising		32.95	
	Supplies/Equipment		2,425.60	
	Telephone		192.26	

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
Lease				1.00	
Fence				987.72	
Engineering				47.00	
Laundry				21.50	
Police/Custodial				219.00	
Petty Cash				25.00	3,125.82
2-130A Out-of-State Travel		300.00		170.88	129.12
Art. 28					
10/72 Drainage - Little League Field	390.59				390.59
2-131 Reserve Fund		100,000.00			
Golf Course Committee				1,252.52	
Water Department				1,758.90	
Extra Legal Expenses			(8,011.42)	5,000.00	91,988.58
2-132 Advisory Board - Clerical Assistance		1,200.00		415.95	784.05
2-133 Town Reports/Budgets		10,600.00		4,705.50	5,894.50
2-144 Town Schedule Insurance		123,549.00		56,628.89	66,920.11
Art. 26					
3/67 Engineering Fund	130.15			100.00	30.15
Art. 60					
3/71 Golf Course Committee	402.90		1,252.52		
Printing, Postage				278.48	
Repairs to Property				1,252.52	124.42
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	923.64	442,560.00 (6,403.56)		221,430.69	215,649.89

ENTERPRISE and CEMETERIES

2-135	Commissioners Salaries	3,150.00		2,100.00	1,050.00
2-136	Clerical Assistance	10,800.00		6,247.52	4,552.48
2-137	Salaries/Payrolls	52,200.00		23,499.75	28,700.25
2-138	Water Service	37,500.00			
	Contractors/Material			16,105.67	
	Police Duty			<u>294.00</u>	<u>21,100.33</u>
	Water Mains				
Art. 18					
3/73	Installations	75,000.00		48,624.52	26,375.48
Art. 40					
3/69	West Street		1,081.90	1,016.82	65.08
Art. 19					
12/69	Bowker Street		433.30		433.30
Art. 46					
3/71	Stetson Road		9,750.53		9,750.53
Art. 48					
3/71	Summer Street		1,852.12		1,852.12
Art. 35					
3/72	Green Street		851.70	1,436.63	117.70
Art. 37					
3/72	First Parish Road		1,184.50	1,404.27	108.07
Art. 34					
3/72	Winter Street		4,716.66	4,445.35	271.31
Art. 36					
3/72	Stetson Shrine Lane		16,945.72	15,030.79	1,914.93

		Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
Art. 38 3/72	Mt. Blue Street	7,403.59		228.43	7,442.90	189.12
	Landtaking					
Art. 20 6/70	Grassy Swamp	241.03			240.00	1.03
Art. 18 5/67	Judges Hill	3,697.94				3,697.94
Art. 3 4/65	South Street	9,436.26				9,436.26
Art. 22 12/69	Bowker Street	16,035.00				16,035.00
Art. 17 6/68	Grove Street	17,288.00				17,288.00
Art. 19 6/70	Washington Street	1,488.57				1,488.57
Art. 3 10/72	Library — Water Hydrant	6,000.00		500.00	4,228.65	2,271.35
Art. 32 3/72	Developing Wells/Fields	8,699.61			1,922.50	6,777.11
Art. 41 3/65	New Standpipe	6,270.01			120.00	6,150.01
Art. 36 3/70	Pumping Test	1,500.00				1,500.00
Art. 36 3/69	Control Equipment	1,103.50				1,103.50
Art. 33 3/72	Washington St. Pump Station	25,678.72			8,953.76	16,724.96

2-139	Expenses		39,850.00	16.50	
	Contractors/Materials				6,682.60
	Light, Power, Fuel				9,045.20
	Telephone				1,200.90
	Mileage/Assoc. Dues				415.70
	Equip/Gas, oil, rep.				5,750.21
	Engineering				841.14
	Police Duty				30.00
	Printing/Postage/Books				647.87
	Advertising/Lab Fees				310.50
	Petty Cash				25.00
2-140	Care of Veterans' Graves		1,760.00		24,949.12
2-141	Washington St. Cem. — Salaries		2,200.00		754.40
2-142	Washington St. Cem. — Expenses		4,050.00		805.00
					2,961.17
	TOTAL ENTERPRISE and CEMETERIES		141,658.66	226,510.00	1,775.40
					172,582.82
					197,361.24

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

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1947 Water	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
1970 Highway Equipment		10,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
1965 Water		5,000.00		5,000.00	-----
1967 Water		15,000.00		15,000.00	-----
1968 Water		10,000.00		10,000.00	-----
1969 Water		10,000.00		10,000.00	-----
Police Station		5,000.00		5,000.00	-----
1971 Water A & B		25,000.00		25,000.00	-----
High School Land Taking		45,000.00		30,000.00	15,000.00
Golf Course Land		20,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00
New Sr. High School		50,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00
1972 Water		1,460,000.00		735,000.00	725,000.00
		20,000.00		20,000.00	-----
2-143 Interest				15,569.55	24,430.45
Temporary Loans		40,000.00			50,000.00
1973 Loans		50,000.00		125.00	-----
1953 High School Addition		125.00		1,680.00	720.00
1956 Cole School		2,400.00		10,360.00	4,440.00
1960 Sr. High School		14,800.00		14,580.00	7,020.00
1966 Elementary		21,600.00		506.25	225.00
1947 Water		731.25		3,780.00	1,620.00
1965 Water		5,400.00		3,200.00	1,400.00
1967 Water		4,600.00		1,760.00	660.00
1968 Water		2,420.00		900.00	300.00
1969 Water		1,200.00		3,960.00	1,760.00
1967 Fire Station		5,720.00		440.00	110.00
1968 Fire Station		550.00		4,840.00	2,200.00
1968 Drainage		7,040.00			

1970 Police Station	15,525.00	10,800.00	4,725.00
1970 Highway Equipment	262.50	262.50	-----
1971 Water A & B	10,702.50	7,450.00	3,252.50
High School Land Taking	4,400.00	3,000.00	1,400.00
Golf Course Land	14,740.00	10,010.00	4,730.00
New Sr. High School	443,190.00	300,850.00	142,340.00
1972 Water	5,300.00	3,800.00	1,500.00
1973 Library	10,000.00	-----	10,000.00
TOTAL INTEREST & MATURING DEBT	2,510,706.25	2,217,873.30	1,152,832.95

AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS, RESERVES

Recreational Areas	20,982.57		
State Audit	355.47		
Metro Plan Council	388.00		
Metro Air Pollution	256.54		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	816.15		
MBTA	70,337.94	93,136.67	
County Tax	99,784.97		
Dog Licenses due County	4,284.85		
County Hospital	3,124.37	107,194.19	
Cemetery - Perpetual Care	2,422.01		
Permanent Fund	1,000.00	3,422.01	
Cash Investments		5,700,000.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	275,168.69		
Mass. Withholding Taxes	117,648.81		
Retirement Fund Reserve	42,703.17		

	Balance 1/1/73	Appropriation 1973 (18 mo.)	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Spent Calendar Yr. 1973	Balance 12/31/73
Blue Cross Reserve				43,125.00	
Group Insurance Reserve				2,574.50	
Union Dues				10,472.00	
Teachers Annuity Reserve				18,032.98	509,725.15
Refunds — Real Estate Tax				84,991.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax				9,623.42	
Personal Property Tax				41,359.35	
Water Rates				49.28	
Water Liens				130.28	
Police Extra Duty				3.00	136,157.11
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS, RESERVES				6,549,635.13	

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING (PL 92-512)

3-3/4	Accounting Equipment	8,300.00		5,223.66	3,076.34
3-8	Police Cruisers/Cars	19,100.00		8,808.56	10,291.44
3-9	Fire Dept. Equipment/Car	9,936.00		4,044.00	5,892.00
3-10	Tree Warden — Sprayer	6,800.00		6,795.00	5.00
2-95	Town Dump Expenses	74,433.38	12.27		
	Heat, Light, Power and Fuel			845.87	
	Equip./repairs			11,066.99	
	Cover Material			14,497.13	
	Telephone			99.60	
	Advertising			8.40	
				26,517.99	47,927.66
2-104	Street Lights	24,740.43		12,939.73	11,800.70
3-11	Pick-up Truck — Highway	5,000.00			5,000.00
3-16	Water Dept. — Pick-up Truck	4,000.00		3,626.41	373.59
3-16A	Meters/Hydrants	19,000.00		11,058.51	7,941.49
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		171,309.81	12.27	79,013.86	92,308.22

Agency, Trust, Refund, Reserves
Cash Investments

1,154,411.26
1,233,425.12

RECAPITULATION

GENERAL:

Cash Balance 1/1/73	407,753.32	
Receipts	<u>17,186,297.21</u>	17,594,050.53
Payments	16,756,019.14	
Cash Balance 12/31/73	<u>838,031.39</u>	17,594,050.53

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING:

Cash Balance 1/1/73	-----	
Receipts	<u>1,254,640.29</u>	1,254,640.29
Payments	1,233,425.12	
Cash Balance 12/31/73	<u>21,215.17</u>	1,254,640.29

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET as of DECEMBER 31, 1973

ASSETS

Cash - General	838,031.39	
Cash - Federal Revenue Sharing	21,215.17	
Federal Revenue Sharing Invested	121,605.70	
Non-Revenue Cash Investments	700,000.00	
Revenue Cash Investment	1,000,000.00	
Petty Cash Advanced	<u>440.00</u>	2,681,292.26
Accounts Receivable:		
1972 Personal Property Tax	957.23	
1973 Personal Property Tax	14,293.65	
1972 Real Estate Tax	12,941.87	
1973 Real Estate Tax	301,284.86	
1971 MVE Tax	4,158.79	
1972 MVE Tax	7,279.45	
1973 MVE Tax	58,532.82	
Tax Titles	17,870.95	
Tax Possessions	13,531.24	
Civil Defense Ambulance	1,446.20	
Police Extra Duty	1,181.00	
Departmental Revenue	1,346.00	
1973 Water Rate	33,222.40	
1973 Water Liens	1,010.76	
State Aid to Highways	<u>33,241.00</u>	502,298.22
To be Raised in 1974 Tax Levy		
Plymouth County Hospital Tax	<u>37.01</u>	37.01
Reserves:		
1966 Overlay	5,167.50	
1967 Overlay	6,301.20	
1968 Overlay	44,396.00	
1969 Overlay	24,108.65	
1971 Overlay	1,333.87	
1972 Overlay	7,959.58	
1973 Overlay	<u>127,161.81</u>	216,428.61
Loans Authorized		1,840,000.00
Estimated Receipts		1,056,613.05
1973 Revenue		1,909,139.62
Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	740,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	<u>8,960,000.00</u>	9,700,000.00
Trust Funds:		
In Custody of Treasurer	286,164.09	
In Custody of State	<u>200.00</u>	286,364.09
		<u>18,192,172.86</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency, Trust and Reserves

Federal Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512	50,512.65	
Reserve for Petty Cash	440.00	
1970 Real Estate Tax	15,840.00	
1971 Real Estate Tax	654.27	
Mass. Withholding Tax	15,209.56	
Retirement Fund	4,785.15	
Blue Cross	3,798.93	
Group Insurance	241.80	
Union Dues	205.00	
MVE Release	8,904.00	
Tailings	61.16	
Dog Licenses due County	39.75	
C. H. Pike Fund	126.91	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	105.04	
Sawyer Fund	125.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,434.84	
1973 Retired Teachers	3,745.65	
1973 County Tax	16,504.81	
1973 MBTA	12.06	
1973 Metro Air Pollution Control	22.67	
1973 State Recreation Area	3,067.31	
1970 Overlay	25,138.52	
Overlay Surplus	<u>66,674.51</u>	218,650.09

Loans Authorized/Unissued

1,780,000.00

Surplus Revenue

653,659.89

Unexpended Balances:

General Government	234,924.36	
Building Projects	1,018,455.37	
Public Safety	313,295.26	
Health and Sanitation	53,552.10	
Highway	311,628.62	
Veterans	16,037.01	
Schools/Libraries	1,774,633.16	
Unclassified	215,649.89	
Enterprise and Cemeteries	197,361.24	
Interest and Maturing Debt	1,152,832.95	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>92,308.22</u>	5,380,678.18

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

MVE Tax Revenue	69,971.06	
Tax Title Revenue	31,402.19	
Veterans Benefits	3,973.20	
Water Revenue	34,233.16	
State Aid to Highway Revenue	<u>33,241.00</u>	172,820.61

Trust Accounts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	56,810.65	
Fred B. Clapp - Pinehurst Cem.	1,000.00	
Chas. Pike Fund	200.00	
Otis Cemetery/Tomb Fund	1,622.00	
Coffin Cemetery/Charity Fund	2,162.72	
Farrar-Estes Cemetery Fund	443.20	
Conservation Fund	34,215.07	
Stabilization Fund	161,664.70	
Wakefield Charity Fund	3,582.23	
Wakefield Library Fund	165.52	
Otis Charity Fund	4,861.42	
Sawyer Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Washington St. Cemetery Perm. Fund	8,622.82	
Fenger Library Fund	<u>10,813.76</u>	286,364.09

Debt Accounts:

1956 G. F. Cole School	60,000.00	
1960 Senior High School	240,000.00	
1966 Elementary School	390,000.00	
1947 Water	20,000.00	
1965 Water	90,000.00	
1967 Water	70,000.00	
1968 Water	30,000.00	
1969 Water	10,000.00	
1971 Water A	125,000.00	
1971 Water B	35,000.00	
1967 Fire Station	80,000.00	
1968 Fire Station	5,000.00	
1968 Drainage	100,000.00	
1970 Police Station	175,000.00	
High School Land Taking	70,000.00	
Golf Course Land Taking	215,000.00	
New Senior High School	6,470,000.00	
1972 Water	75,000.00	
1973 Water Mains	75,000.00	
Sparrell School Renovation	1,100,000.00	
Sewage System School	200,000.00	
Tree Dept. Building	<u>65,000.00</u>	<u>9,700,000.00</u>
		<u>18,192,172.86</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 Ronald E. Lord
Town Accountant

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